

**FORECAST**—Fresh to strong southeast winds, unsettled and mild with rain today and part of Saturday.

Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 36 minutes.

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Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
Jan. 30	8.53	8.41	10.18	8.51	15.00	8.102	24.2
31	8.58	8.41	11.10	8.51	15.48	7.523	22.3
Feb. 1	8.18	8.41	12.19	8.31	16.48	6.923	20.4

Sun sets, 5:10; rises Saturday, 7:43.

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## Longer Training?

OTTAWA (CP)—Notices have been sent out instructing men affected by the fourth call-up under the compulsory military training plan to report to regional boards for medical examination.

It was emphasized today by a spokesman of the National War Services Department, however, that instructions had not yet been issued to any of the new class of recruits to report for training.

"Frankly, we haven't the faintest idea at the moment what the requirements of the Department of National Defence will be for the next training period," he said.



**PHANTOM SHIP WORRIES NAZIS**—A phantom ship is haunting the Norwegian coasts these long winter nights, causing trouble and worry to the Germans occupying Norway. The Nazis have tried, in vain to trap the elusive vessel, which raids lonely fjords, mines entrances to hidden bays, destroys fortifications, and then disappears into the fog of dawn. Many rumors have spread throughout Norway of the daring deeds of the ship, but strict censorship forbade mention of the mysterious vessel until now. She is the 597-ton Norwegian torpedo boat Sleipner, which took refuge in the Faroe Islands when the Germans invaded Norway. The crew is composed of Norwegians with expert knowledge of the Norwegian coastline.

## The War Today

### U.S. ANSWERS HITLER

Adolf Hitler had his answer to day from the United States to his blustering Sportspalast tirade marking the eighth anniversary of the "new order" in Germany. While he was screaming that "every ship that comes within range of our torpedoes will be torpedoed" the foreign affairs committee of the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 17 to 8 sent the all-important British lease-lend bill to the House with indications that it would be passed within a week. Today debate was set to start Monday.

From another part of the world came another answer to Hitler. British troops took Derna, in Libya, 175 miles west of captured Tobruk, and pressed on toward Bengazi, probably their most important objective. Once it is taken the conquest of Libya will be virtually complete.

### PLENTY OF WATER

In Derna these troops found, above all, an abundant and apparently excellent supply of water—an extremely important part of a soldier's "ammunition" in the desert. The stage is set, thus, for the final act of the great desert offensive begun less than two months ago, and constituting a glorious chapter in the history of British arms.

Hitler's speech was in his characteristic vein—unreasoned, illogical, petty, filled with the usual digressions and falsehoods. He inveighed against Britain, expressed German indifference to U.S. affairs while disclosing unwittingly Germany's real concern over Washington's impending aid to Britain.

He launched, among many peculiar charges, the preposterous claim that the concentration camp is an insidious British invention. The Germans are not likely to be comforted by that. Many of them may wonder why Hitler seems so fond of the invention.

Hitler's flat prediction of complete Nazi victory over Britain



**NEW GREEK WAR LORD**  
Alexander Corizis, former head of the Greek National Bank, named new Greek Premier following the death of Gen. John Metaxas, Greece's strong man. He pledged Greece to fight on against Italy.

## Final Bulletins

### Call to Weygand

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, tonight appealed to Gen. Weygand's French army in Africa to re-enter the war and aid in completion of the conquest of Italian Libya.

### U.S. Observer Hurt

LONDON (AP)—Major Robert Williams, United States air observer, was injured seriously today by a high explosive bomb in a German air raid.

### Flandin to Quit?

VICHY (AP)—Informed sources said tonight there was a strong possibility that Pierre Etienne Flandin would resign as foreign minister as pro-Nazi newspapers in German-occupied Paris continued a campaign against the Vichy government.

### 1 in 8 for War

NEW YORK (AP)—Approximately one of every eight voters in the United States is in favor of the United States entering the war on the side of Great Britain, Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, said today.

### Italian Ship Sunk

BELGRADE (AP)—Reports from Bar (Antivari), the Yugoslav Adriatic coast near the Albanian border, said tonight an unidentified submarine attacked three Italian supply ships in the Adriatic and was believed to have sunk one.

### Swan Appointed District Engineer

Major W. G. Swan of Victoria has been detailed for duty as District Engineer Officer, Military District No. 11, according to an Ottawa announcement today.

# British 40 Miles Past Derna

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative quarters today said British troops are continuing to advance along the Libyan coast from Derna toward Apollonia, 40 miles to the west.

On the Kenya front in east Africa British troops were reported closing in on Moyale, where the Italians were said to be making a stand.

(Moyale is a Kenya colony frontier post opposite Ethiopia.) London military circles said British forces are advancing also in the Sudan area of operations, where they have been driving across Italian Eritrea, and in Italian Somaliland.

### Italians Falling Back in Eritrea

The pressure in Eritrea, they said, continues against Agordat and Barentu and the Italians were still falling back in the Umm Hagar district, in southern Eritrea near the border with Ethiopia.

Military circles said British forces in Italian Somaliland are "well inside the border and there doesn't appear to be much opposition."

Belief the Italians might make a stand at Bengazi was enhanced by the fact—it is only 500 miles from the airdromes in Sicily from

which German dive bombers began operating recently.

In their favor, however, the British authorities contend, is the fact that the country between Derna and Bengazi has more and better roads than territory so far conquered, which would facilitate movement of mechanized units.

### Moves Develop Satisfactorily

CAIRO (AP)—Operations on all African fronts were reported today by British general headquarters to be developing "to our advantage."

The British Army of the Nile had turned its back on the eastern Libyan wastelands after driving the Italians from Derna and pressed on westward and southward through the fertile upland country with Bengazi as its next objective.

### Graziani Concentrates Forces at Bengazi

It was uncertain here how many men Marshal Graziani has at his disposal to defend Bengazi. Reports from the front indicated the Derna garrison consisted of about 10,000 men, and it was presumed many of these had retreated westward before the

British forces entered the town.

There was no indication the British forces had cut the coastal road beyond Derna before the final assault and the communiqué announcing its capture made no mention of prisoners.

Between Bengazi and Derna, a matter of 150 miles, lie the Jebel Akdar mountains, which rise to a height of approximately 2,000 feet in some places. The range extends inward about 80 miles from the rockbound Mediterranean coast, sloping away gradually to the desert.

### Crop Lands And Grazing Areas

Between the north slopes, which are fairly heavily wooded, and the desert lies a fertile, well-watered area rich in crops—notably barley—and grazing land. Some 20,000 Italian farmer-colonists have been settled there in recent years.

Approximately 50 miles west of Derna, on the coast, lies Cirene, the original capital of Cyrenaica and once a Greek colony. The town was at one time the headquarters of Marshal Graziani's eastern Libyan army, but the British command reported the headquarters had been removed to the west after the fall of Tobruk January 22.



**SCENES OF ADVANCES**—While British and Australian forces drive west from Derna, and Free French forces push into Libya from the south, the new drive in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland is carrying forward.



**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**—Complete informality marked the recent surprise visit of British Ambassador Lord Halifax to Vice-president Wallace, in the latter's Washington office. Chatting, they discovered they are "connected" through the West Yorkshire village of Monk Bretton, where Lord Halifax owns property. The vice-president's forebears came from there.

### Pattullo On Conference

## Harmony Preserved, Premier States

Readiness to discuss matters of Dominion and provincial interest was voiced here today by Premier Pattullo of British Columbia on his return from the Ottawa conference on the Rowell-Sirois report.

The Premier, in a 1,100-word statement, reviewed British Columbia's stand at the conference and declared the Dominion representatives would not consent to the appointment of any committees except upon the basis of the agenda proposed by themselves.

"We therefore opposed going into committee upon this basis and having so done, we were still ready to discuss any and all matters, but as we and other provinces did not concur in the agenda as outlined, the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Dominion, closed the conference in a friendly spirit," said Mr. Pattullo.

(See page 22 for full text of Premier Pattullo's statement.)

### DISCUSSIONS LATER

The British Columbia representatives left knowing that many questions will have to be discussed between the province and the Dominion at a later date. He assured the court the bill would be paid.

## Willkie Sees Action At Hell's Corner

DOVER, Eng. (CP)—After a day in Britain's front line on the Channel, Wendell Willkie declared late today that British defenses against invasion appeared "very impressive and I wouldn't like to be a German attacking them."

"The defenses exceeded my expectations in many ways," he said. "I think the Germans have a tough job on their hands."

Twice during an inspection of "Hell's Corner"—the Dover defenses—Willkie saw anti-aircraft guns in action against a Dornier "flying pencil."

The thin-bodied German plane crossed the coast above the cover of clouds.

The first time the guns went into action Mr. Willkie was standing at the end of the eastern arm of Dover harbor, about 20 miles from the German-occupied French coast.

The visitor was shown articles taken from a German rescue float, which recently was picked up after it had broken its channel moorings.

Anti-invasion guns mounted at the extreme end of the harbor fired several rounds for him to see.

After inspecting a giant gun named "Winnie" for Winston Churchill, Mr. Willkie drove back to London.

Mr. Willkie came to Dover unaccompanied by newspapermen, but district press representatives attended his doings here.

It was announced that Mr. Willkie would visit Coventry and Birmingham, two of the most heavily bombed cities, on a Sunday trip into the Midlands.



**WITH A CERTAIN NAVAL PERSON**—Wendell Willkie, whom British called America's "No. 1 private citizen," pictured leaving No. 10 Downing Street with Prime Minister Winston Churchill after their luncheon together. Willkie gave Churchill the long-hand note written by President Roosevelt and addressed to "A Certain Naval Person."



## Curb Forecast On New Autos

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—Transport Board today rejected Attorney-General Wismer's plea against new high freight rates going into force against British Columbia on Saturday.

Wismer then appealed direct to the railways and the cabinet, holding the question was one of war emergency as higher rates would endanger B.C. war industries.

Tonight he said he had some hope of success, "but no real assurance that the cabinet would issue a last-minute suspension order."

### Lord Montague Freed

MONTREAL (CP)—Judge F. Enright dismissed today a charge against Lord Edward Montagu, son of the Duke of Manchester, of obtaining board in the value of \$418 from a Montreal hotel under false pretences. David Coveler, counsel for Lord Montagu, assured the court the bill would be paid.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today a former ambassador to Germany, had told him in 1934 or 1935 that Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat, Montana), had said Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable.

Strongen, 47, was given suspended sentence today in police court on a charge of distributing literature of an outlawed organization, Jehovah's Witnesses, religious sect. He was arrested December 7. The court ordered him to post a \$200 bond.

**Witness' Freed**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eric

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## Scoby Lectures On Credit Unions

On Tuesday evening at the Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Hall an interesting talk was given by J. R. Scoby on the benefits to be derived from membership in a credit union. He explained that the benefits to a community in which a credit union was set up were unlimited.

He pointed out that this was the reason that all the provincial governments throughout the Dominion had set up legislation

to help and protect the people wishing to start a credit union, as today there were 8,000 throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Using Saskatchewan as an example with 35 credit unions which had made loans amounting to \$250,000.

He explained that credit unions were nothing more than a collection of people bonded together for thrift purposes to help one another, to promote industry, to train members to think for themselves along financial lines, to have complete say as to how and when their money shall be spent, as he pointed out that a member with 100 shares had no more voting power than the member with one. About 40 people attended. The meeting was sponsored by

the C.C.F. Educational Club who will invite speakers from time to time to speak on different subjects.

### Kayak Not Going

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kayak II was formally declared out of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap yesterday, leaving owner Charles S. Howard of San Francisco with only two fine candidates for the big purse.

The strapping six-year-old Argentine, winner of Santa Anita's biggest pot of gold in 1938 and runner-up to his stablemate, Seabiscuit, last year, officially bowed out of the 1941 classic with what was described as a tendon injury to his right front leg.

### Festival Judges

The names of the four adjudicators who will preside over this year's Upper-Island Musical Festival have been announced by the festival executive. Madame Gertrude Huntly Green, distinguished Canadian pianiste will judge the instrumental classes; John Goss, noted English vocalist, will take the vocal and choral classes. Elocution and drama will be appraised by Major L. Bullock-Webster, organizer of school and community drama in the provincial Department of Education. Miss Nancy Ferguson, supervisor of dancing for Victoria city schools, will once again adjudicate folk-dancing classes.

### Hoppe Wins Again

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe required 55 innings last night to win his third successive match in defense of the world's three-cushion billiards championship. Following his formula of turning on the heat after the intermission, Hoppe won 50 to 26 over Irving Crane of Livonia, N.Y., 25-year-old freshman in the title tournament.

#### Germs Differ in Color

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### BOWLING

#### OLYMPIC ALLEYS WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Kracker Jacks—V. Elwood 472, E. Law 382, F. Harris 339, G. Buchan 311, T. Artis 408, handicaps 369. Total 2,222.

McGill—W. McBeth 379, E. Arnett 342, O. Webster 456, A. Walker 369, low score 366, handicap 249. Total 2,126.

Kracker Jacks won two.

Other Bowlers—Paul 451, A. Smith 318, V. Morris 247, Paul 385, handicap 219. Total 1,820.

Swifts—Judy Barris 461, Pilly Macleoin 452, John 450, Molly Archer 399, handicap 319. Total 1,818.

Jitter Bugs won two.

MEAT PACKERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Cross' Hams—H. Anderson 571, M. Agree 485, B. Ratcliffe 505, B. Rows 499, F. Waters 499, handicap 328. Total 3,034.

Swift's Brookfield—P. Boden 386, J. Evans 426, J. Tang 447, B. Horsford 322, J. Lomas 442. Total 2,233.

Cross' Hams won.

Victoria Meat Market—Buss Morgan 511, W. S. Smith 463, Les Hornsby 578, Don McCraig 432, Dunc McCraig 718. Total 3,034.

Burns' Sporks—R. J. Askew 405, E. H. Reid 405, G. H. Burns 404, L. Jones 399, E. Condon 383. Total 2,967.

Victoria Meat Market won two.

Canada Packers—P. Scott 611, G. Campion 485, P. Waters 487, B. Fountain 630. Total 2,228.

Swift's Premiums—S. House 161, A. Winter 516, D. Donaldson 691, J. Amire 514. Total 2,260.

Canada Packers won two.

DOCKYARD FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Wood Butchers—D. Wickens 578, T. Fox 512, P. Davy 457, J. Notley 529, D. Girolamo 425, handicap 339. Total 3,034.

Q. F. Comerford 454, G. B. Warner 511, L. Broughton 383, handicap 333. Total 2,842.

Wood Butchers won three.

Ramblers won two.

Tit Fish—H. Martin 509, G. F. Wrage 471, G. Hynd 561, J. Bligh 578, Total 3,034.

W. H. Wragg 524, handicap 374. Total 3,146.

Swans—H. Martin 509, G. C. Chapman 444, T. Flannigan 632, L. Jackson 495, A. Casilio 504, handicap 231. Total 2,820.

The Fish won three.

BETTER HAYES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

G. Power—M. Prevost 359, D. Thirlwall 358, J. Boyle 326, M. Austin 449. Total 1,512.

Rosen—E. Powers 582, E. Ray 582, E. Rundell 421, I. Seigner 330. Total 1,740.

Bluebells—I. Vivian 582, H. McLeod 372, M. Hall 367, M. Carter 346. Total 1,689.

N. Jarvis 218, M. Kirby 438. Total 1,385.

Gladys—B. Jenkins 582, B. Riches 507, B. Winter 319, A. McBeth 237. Total 1,847.

Dandelions—M. Chamberlain 504, N. Riley 381, L. Bethell 384, N. Gleave 320. Total 1,581.

Crackers—M. Hull 407, A. Blance 454, H. Emery 418, A. Ritchie 408. Total 1,737.

The Violets—N. Scott 532, A. Petrie 421, D. Gleave 513, E. Duncan 330. Total 1,797.

Lilacs—Mrs. Anderson 230, Miss French 340, Mrs. Phillips 378, Mrs. Pauls 483. Total 1,631.

BALTIMORE—Lou Transperanti, 118½, Baltimore, outpointed Small Montana, 116, Philippines (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Ray Price, 130, Portland, Ore., stopped Lew Feldman, 135, New York (9).

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#### BUDDY BAER VS. GALENTO

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs yesterday announced a heavyweight fight between Tony Galento and Buddy Baer, Max's brother, to be held in late March in Madison Square Garden. The bout would be at 10 rounds. The date will be selected later.

To twist standard print into odd-shaped letters for trick advertising photography, rods of transparent plastic are placed over the letters.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss the thrilling drama "Payment Deferred" at the Little Theatre, February 7 and 8. \*\*\*

Red Cross Concert, Central Junior High School, tonight and Friday, 8 o'clock. Adults 25c, children 15c. \*\*\*

Rummage and superfluities sale, February 8. Kindly help by bringing in all suitable articles for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street. \*\*\*

Rummage Sale tomorrow, 8:30 a.m., 737 Pandora Avenue. Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League. \*\*\*

Rummage Sale, Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, 737 Pandora, February 8, 9 a.m.

The Annual Linen Shower of the W.A. Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, Friday, February 7, Nurses' Home, 3 to 5:30. \*\*\*

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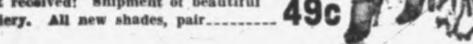
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**Worthless Words — Press View**

## What Hitler Says Not Important Now

LONDON (CP) — The British press devoted its headlines today to Hitler's "threat" to the United States, but in editorial comments dismissed the Nazi leader's speech yesterday as "pure fantasy" and incapable of scaring Americans.

"A national world can take it seriously only as a revelation of dangerous delusions of a disordered mind," said the London Daily Telegraph.

The Times of London said: "America was once more warned of the dire consequences of giving assistance to Britain," but added, "the tone of the warning showed a prudent discrimination to challenge American opinion."

### CANNOT SCARE

The Daily Express comment was: "You may anger Americans by threats. You won't scare them. Swiftly Roosevelt gave Hitler evidence of that by releasing to the world the text of his week-old message to Lord Halifax (new British ambassador to the United States). It is a pledge of warm friendliness to Britain."

Both The Times and the Daily Herald suggested the speech was intended for German home consumption. The Herald added: "It has no resemblance to reality. It is pure fantasy."

### BRITAIN'S ANSWER

The British Broadcasting Corporation in a German-language broadcast heard here by the Columbia Broadcasting System, to Hitler's Sportspalast speech of yesterday, the Herald Tribune remarking that "what he actually said is of the least importance to anybody."

"For eight years," said the New York Times, "he has been the sole and uncontradicted

NO SOVIET COMMENT

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet press published prominently but without comment today excerpts of Hitler's speech yesterday in Berlin.

### NAZI U-BOAT TALK

BERLIN (AP)—The commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland asserts Hitler's statement U-boat warfare is to be intensified in the spring as probably the most important section of his address yesterday.

"Germany has overlooked no possibility to expand her U-boat weapon both materially and as regards personnel in the best manner imaginable," Dienst said today.

"That applies not only to the number but also to the training of submarine crews, which cannot be surpassed."

## FISH INDUSTRY ON SOUNDER FOOTING

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's fishing industry, estimated before the war to be the main support of close to 500,000 people, is rapidly getting rid of its headaches and approaching a sound economic footing. Fisheries Minister Michaud said in an interview

For years the lives of those who harvest the seas of the Maritime Provinces and Pacific coast have struggled with adversity. Lost for sign markets, difficulties in handling and distribution, lack of demand at home and the high cost of equipment militated against the industry.

Now, largely as a result of the war but also because of scientific methods developed for processing and distributing sea foods and more efficient operating production, co-operative effort and a stimulated home consumption, the industry is getting out of "the red," Mr. Michaud said.

Dislocation of operations in European waters, diversion of trawlers to naval service, and the fact that many formerly engaged in the fisheries have entered the armed forces or other war activities, have brought a scarcity of supply where a short time ago there was a surplus.

Pacific coast conditions are improved and are expected to be even better when the United Kingdom's food control is more permanently organized.

Britain Watches  
U.S.-Russia Trade

LONDON (CP)—Shipments of United States machinery to Russia which will enable the Soviets to maintain or increase supplies to Germany are causing concern to British authorities.

The equipment most helpful to the Nazis is oil-boring apparatus, both for piping and relining wells, and apparatus for drilling new ones.

Germany last year obtained between 800,000 and 900,000 tons from Russia's total oil output of 3,200,000 tons. It is estimated Germany's share may reach 1,500,000 tons within a year unless the United States designs a way to halt the sale of equipment of which she is the only manufacturer.

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, will discuss this traffic with the authorities in Washington.

### DUNCAN HOSPITAL

DUNCAN—E. W. Neel presided at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Duncan Hospital, when the financial report showed that December had been a very busy month. One hundred eighty-seven patients were admitted and 2,466 days treatment given, a daily average of 79.5. The total revenue amounted to \$9,126.19, against expenditure of \$7,148.53. Daily per capita cost was \$2.90. One hundred ten contract patients were admitted and 23 out-patients treated. The date for the annual general meeting was fixed for February 10, when the annual balance sheet will be presented and election of directors takes place. All those due to retire in 1941 have signed their willingness to stand for re-election.

The building committee reported that a meeting with the medical staff had been held, and plans for the new operating suite discussed, also extension of the maternity section. The matter is still under consideration while plans are being prepared.

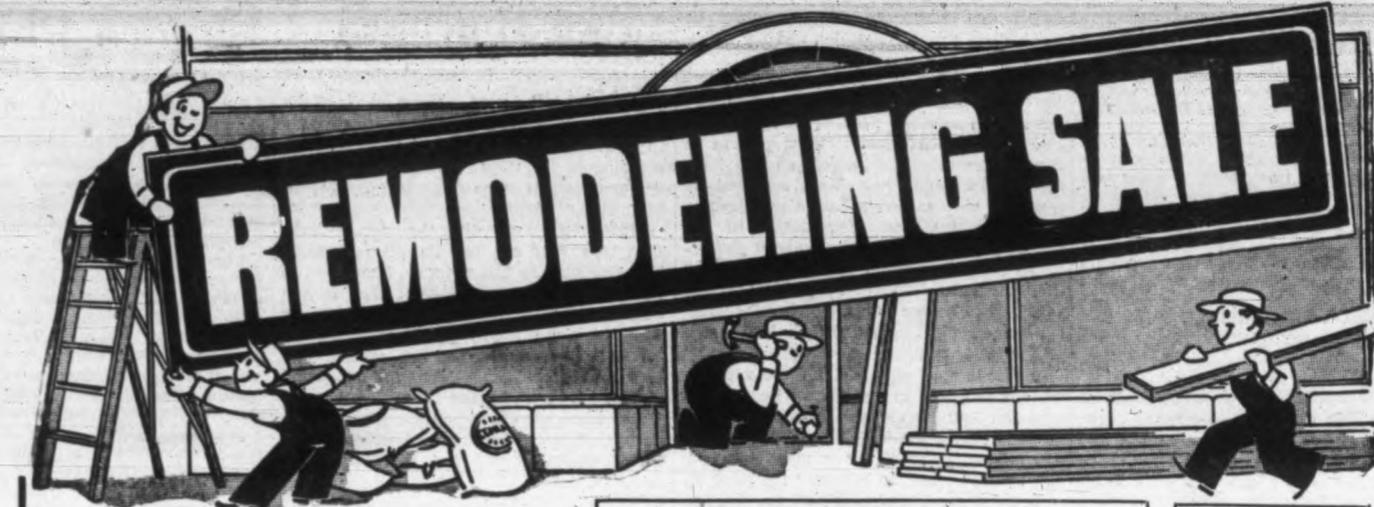
The annual general meeting of the W.A. to the hospital was held with Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw in the chair. The treasurer's report from February to December 1940 showed that the W.A. had started with \$602.17 and had taken in during the year \$943.93. This with an expenditure of \$858.15 leaves a balance at the end of December of \$688.93.

Officers for 1941 are: President, Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw; first vice-president, Mrs. A. X. Rey; second vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Hannigan; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Savage; recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. McElvie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. Neel; sewing convenor, Mrs. J. E. Saunders; mending convenor, Mrs. G. C. Colk; tea convenor, Miss M. Wynne, executive, Mesdames Savage, E. W. Lee, John Fox and J. A. Nicholls.

### Contest in Quarters

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A competition between Kelowna and Kamloops to see which city can amass the longest "ribbon of quarters" for the purchase of war savings stamps will be launched next month.

The Kamloops war savings committee issued the challenge for the contest. Each Saturday from 2 to 9 p.m. ribbons will be placed on the sidewalk outside committee headquarters in each town and passersby invited to lay their quarters on the line.



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## MALEKS

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as it is not sufficiently self-explanatory to any but those already conversant with the subject, and I, am sure, will only view the article as an unreasonable attack by one who does not appear fully to realize the spirit which underlies the union's proposals, and has, unfortunately, failed to understand its purport.

R. S. JOHNSON,  
Ten Mile Point.

### SECOND TO NONE

To the Editor:—I read a letter asking who represents the A.R.P. I think if the writer read his news papers a bit often he would get some information about their activities.

Therefore, we are soliciting gifts of wool, old hand-knitted woolen garments, and money, either of which may, through the kind co-operation of Mr. Fowler of the "Beehive," 633 Fort Street, be left at his store, pending shipment to Mukden.

ALICE PURVES-SMITH,  
494 Kerr Ave., Saanich.

### MONEY FOR LIQUOR

To the Editor:—At a time like this when there is so much self-sacrificing work being done by our community, it seems superfluous to introduce another need cause, and yet I feel constrained to do so.

An urgent appeal for help comes from North China in a letter just received from a young blind Chinese teacher who has from the age of nine years been an inmate of the school for blind girls in Mukden, and with whom I have corresponded since leaving China.

The letter was enclosed in a small parcel containing a beautiful knitted bed-jacket and a pair of gloves. In the letter she says: "The jacket is not made with new wool, but I bought two old coats and unpicked them to make

this one. We cannot dare to think that we cannot get wool or money from Britain any more, for we depend almost entirely upon our knitting for support. What shall we do? In these circumstances, we can only trust in God with simple faith. We know He will look after us!"

These schools are of the greatest value to the community, providing, as they do, a good home and a good education for a large number of children born blind, and turning them out as useful members of society instead of leaving them to be blind beggars on the streets.

The facts, as given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are that the receipts of all governments, Dominion and provincial (the latter includes any municipal grants), total in the last year of record (1938), \$54,046,769. This is 30.1 per cent of the estimated cost of the liquor legally purchased in Canada. Or, if we take the lump estimate of Hon. R. B. Hanson of \$200,000,000, which presumably covers legal and illegal sale, about 27.4 per cent. The exaggerated statement that multiplies the facts threefold gives us a mathematical measure of the grain of truth in liquor propaganda.

A. IRWIN.

The Ontario Temperance Federation, 30 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

## Portland Leaves Ice Loop Cellar

PORTLAND (CP)—Portland Buckaroos climbed from the Coast Hockey League cellar here last night when they smothered the Seattle Olympics under a first victory since January 16, and enabled them to swap positions with Olympics.

Portland peppered the Seattle goal with shot from start to finish, and only frantic efforts by Goalie Little Paul Gauthier kept the score from mounting still higher.

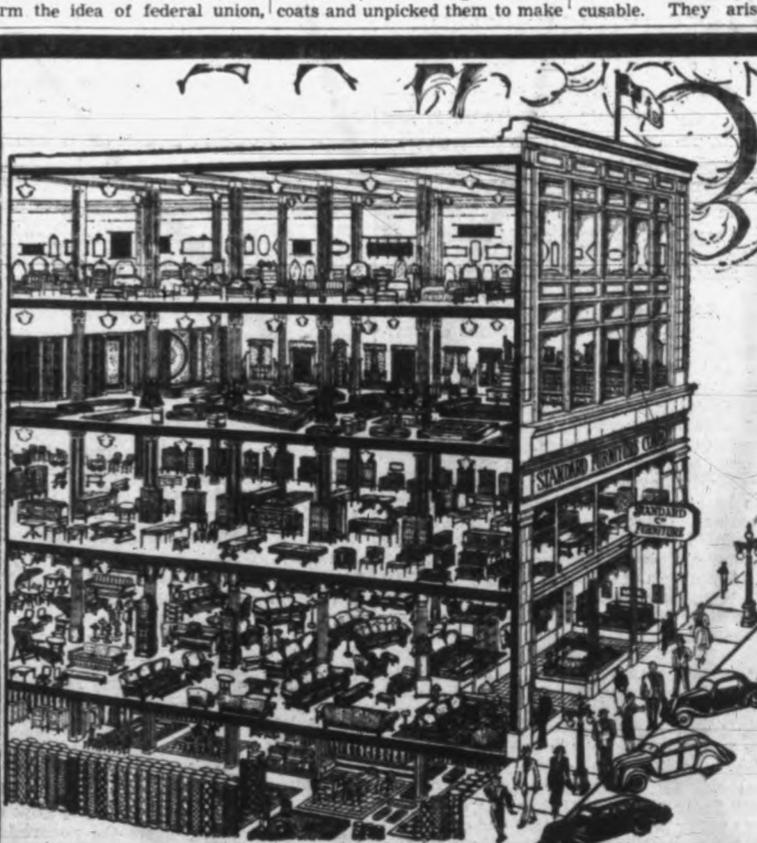
Louis Holmes scored twice for the Bucks with Eddie Ouellette, Jimmy McFadden, Hugh Sutherland and Ching Denee adding the other four points. Frank Daley was Seattle's lone scorer.

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**'Benvenuto'**

THIS COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR and British Columbia as a whole have learned with profound regret that Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart feel compelled to bow to the inexorable laws which advancing years and indifferent health enforce. With a measure of reluctance understood by all, they are leaving the residence and the world-famous gardens which bear their name to take up their abode in town, recompensed by the hope, however, that their offer to turn "Benvenuto" over to other hands will assure its preservation in all its loveliness as one of the major tourist attractions of the North American continent.

It is not necessary at this stage to elaborate on the meaning of "Benvenuto", to Victoria and Victoria's reputation as a magnet for the holidaymaker. Travelers from all parts of the world have met Mr. and Mrs. Butchart; they have enjoyed their hospitality, their simple kindness; and not a few of their guests have marvelled that such public-spirited people exist, that they could for so many years surrender much of their privacy to delight the visitor. They, too, will say with us that "Benvenuto" will never be the same without its owners.

It is because of this association we hope the public generally will give to the Victoria City Council and the administrative bodies of the surrounding municipalities such co-operation as may be necessary for the formulation of a plan to take over "Benvenuto" and maintain it as a "going concern." Victoria without it is unthinkable. And in view of the fact that the gardens are international as well as provincial in their appeal, the government of this province might well contribute to the discussion of their future.

**Japan and Indo-China**

REPRESENTATIVES OF THAILAND (Siam) and French Indo-China signed an armistice today and ended months of intermittent fighting along their common border. These proceedings merely established the positions of the opposing forces pending peace negotiations under Japanese mediation.

It is no secret that Japan hopes to bring French Indo-China into the self-sufficient economic bloc that the Tokyo government is attempting to carve out in southeastern Asia. Persuasive technique already is being applied to a bewildered French mission engaged in the negotiations on the details of the agreement. The rich French colony, of course, produces more rubber than Japan ordinarily consumes, grows an exportable surplus of rice which Japan can use to restore her food balance, and has large unexploited reserves of iron and tin ore, phosphate rock, anthracite, and timber. Japan hopes to be able to tap this wealth by separating the colony from the French customs union under which imports from France and French colonies enjoy preferential tariffs. Removal of this arrangement would open the market for Japanese goods.

The statesmen of Tokyo are relying upon their prestige with the government at Bangkok to turn the peace negotiations to substantial advantage. How the final disposition of the trouble between the two states directly involved will fit into Japanese ambitions without producing further friction between Tokyo and Washington, and between Tokyo and London—to say nothing of Vichy—is a matter for conjecture.

**More Light Needed**

HON. R. B. HANSON, LEADER OF THE official opposition in the House of Commons, told a meeting of Conservatives in Winnipeg last Tuesday that the recent Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa had failed "because of lack of national leadership" on the part of "the Prime Minister of Canada" and "because of a subversive element within the Liberal Party."

A dispatch from Winnipeg on Wednesday read as follows: "Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia today said charges by Conservative Leader R. B. Hanson that the Sirois Report conference collapsed due to lack of federal leadership and a subversive element within the Liberal Party were 'not worth talking about.' Here is part of a Canadian Press dispatch filed on the same day in the Manitoba capital: 'Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia today described as 'bunkum' an assertion of M. J. Coldwell, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, that the obvious friendship between Premiers Hepburn, Aberhart and Pattullo regarding the Sirois Conference is 'the most dangerous threat to democracy that has appeared on Canada's political horizon.'

Also on the same day the Vancouver Sun carried a dispatch from Victoria of which the following is a part: "The provincial government today found its stand on the Rowell-Sirois Conference endorsed by the National Conservative leader. After reading what Hon. R. B. Hanson said on the subject in Winnipeg, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, declared: 'I am very much interested to note that Mr. Hanson has criticized Senator King for not following the proce-

dure at the conference similar to that put forward by Premier Pattullo, and for which he is now being attacked.'

It should be noted, however, that Mr. Hart sees defence of British Columbia's position in another part of Mr. Hanson's statement, which reads: "That portion of the recommendations which should have been saved might have been salvaged by resolving the conference into a get-together on war effort, and co-operation of the powers of the federal and provincial governments for the duration only on that basis." The provincial Minister says this was the very thing Premier Pattullo had urged when it became evident no satisfactory basis could be found for dealing with the Sirois plan."

As we have already said in these columns, we are at loss to understand how it was that Mr. Pattullo did not include the statement Mr. Hart left with federal Minister of Finance Isley—published in this newspaper last Friday—when he delivered his brief before the Ottawa conference on the opening day. While this contained the main arguments in support of British Columbia's refusal to have anything to do with the Sirois Report's Plan No. 1, it furnished valuable material, sufficient, perhaps, to have evoked discussion on that account. Now, however, we find the provincial Premier and his guardian of the treasury differing in their views of Mr. Hanson's observations. There would appear to be something about which the public has not yet been told.

**'Wild Fancy'**

MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE WITH United States Navy Secretary Knox's view that no "negotiated peace" could hope to bring stability to Europe; he very properly calls such a suggestion "wild fancy" and is well within the mark when he doubts if the British people would accept any German asssurance at their face value.

So far as we have been able to discover no advocate of a "negotiated peace" has explained just what is meant by the term—what it would provide for and what procedure could reasonably be adopted if such a proposal were considered to be within the realm of practical politics.

In the first place, Adolf Hitler tells the world periodically that his plan of campaign is based on the delivery of all the people of Europe from the tyranny of the pluto-democracies, which means nothing less than the establishment of a Nazi hegemony, with, of course, its expansion to the New World when the time is ripe. In the second place, Great Britain, Greece, and China, with the aid of the United States, are equally determined to rid the world of totalitarian philosophy.

In the words used by Colonel Knox before the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, "a negotiated peace can bring stability only when a military stalemate has existed for a long time, and the participants have reasonable confidence that the terms of peace will be faithfully executed." Our neighbor's Secretary of the Navy has "the greatest respect" for Colonel Lindbergh, who wants neither side to win, but he implies that while he may be a good aviator, his knowledge of military aviation, or military affairs generally, for that matter, is very slight. In other words, if the erstwhile "lone eagle" is the most convincing proponent of a "negotiated peace" the non-interventionists can produce, their gospel of isolation is not likely to bear much fruit.

The great majority of the American people agree with Colonel Knox. A "negotiated peace" is "wild fancy" in the nth degree. The speech with which Hitler regaled the citizens of the Third Reich yesterday should convince every thinking person that the Nazi oligarchy would discuss peace at this stage only on its terms. We know what they would be.

**Notes**

As a Caesar, the Duce begins to look more like the fellow who said: "I came, I saw, I conquered."

Nothing new from the Far East except that Tokyo's great love for China is still stoutly resisted on all fronts.

**Old Ideas Go By The Board**

From Ottawa Journal

These are hard days on old concepts and ideas.

Take, for example, the St. Lawrence Seaway.

We had thought of it in terms of power. We had thought of it in terms of navigation.

And we couldn't make up our minds about it. Couldn't get the thing going.

Now it is being presented to us in terms of national defence. For the defence and security of this continent. And we're preparing to accept it; to get on with it.

Mr. Roosevelt says he wants the seaway so he can build warships—destroyers, submarines, cruisers—in Great Lakes' shipyards. He wants to build them where an enemy can't bomb them.

What does that involve?

Well, between the United States and Canada there used to be a treaty—there still is—governing warships on the Great Lakes. This treaty—the Rush-Bagot treaty—said that neither could have a warship on the Great Lakes bigger than 100 tons. For more than 100 years—123 to be exact—the treaty has been observed.

Now, apparently, the Rush-Bagot treaty is to go by the boards, with all of its implications. Not merely warships of a 100 tons will be on the Great Lakes, but destroyers of 1,800 or perhaps 2,000 tons and cruisers of 10,000 tons. They won't stay there always, of course, but will sail down the deepened St. Lawrence to the sea, but they will be there some of the time, and certainly will be available if needed.

Does anybody object? Not that we've noticed. The winning of the war, the immediate, vital objective, is the only thing that matters.

**Bruce Hutchison**  
RALSTON

OTTAWA.

IT WOULD BE a good thing if others of the Saanich peasantry besides me were able to see some of our Canadian leaders up close sometimes. It might change their minds and make them sleep more comfortably in their beds at night.

It is true, I know, that the average Canadian never has any use for his politicians. The politician in this country, I suppose, is regarded with more contempt than in any other. Even the Americans, who have no illusions about anything, do rally around Mr. Roosevelt and sense the obvious fact that he is a formidable figure in history and will be examined by the historians with interest when all other politicians now operating on this continent have been forgotten. But Canadians never feel that way about anybody.

If my fellow yokels from the great open spaces could have been along the other morning when Colonel Ralston met the press, they might have changed their minds. Here is a man, a soldier and a leader. Even though he is on crutches temporarily, he has about him the invisible and intangible quality of strength and of courage which makes leaders. You see a hundred politicians and find in them no spark of anything important. You come into a room with Ralston and you know right away that you are in the presence of one of those rare characters born to lead their fellows.

His mind works sharply, precisely. It never sprawls. That is his lawyer's training. He has the capacity to carry men along with him. That is his soldier's training. But he understands as few lawyers and soldiers do that politics in the best sense is neither law nor soldiering; that the politician, however great, even men like Churchill and Roosevelt, are working not with statutes of with armies primarily, but with the strange incalculable forces of humanity, without which no statutes and no armies could exist.

To listen to Ralston explain his work and his plans and what he saw in Britain is to go away feeling bucked up for a week, and with a new confidence in the democratic process which throws up such men, and makes them willing, at enormous financial sacrifice, to do a disagreeable job for the country.

**HALF-LIFE**

OTTAWA, HOWEVER, is a tragic place these days. It is filled with strangers who are only here on a sort of temporary basis, in war jobs, hoping to get out of town as soon as they can. Every apartment house, hotel and boarding house is filled. Crowds are turned away from the Chateau Laurier all the time. There must be hundreds of fellows sleeping in back hallways, on billiard tables or under snowdrifts. And this pathetic population of soldiers, sailors, experts, dollar-a-year men, newspapermen, is utterly adrift, has no home, no attachment to life and no reason to exist, except the job in hand. And when the job is done there is nothing else for it, no family hearth, no wife or children, none of the comforts of home or human affection.

Amid the normal people of Ottawa they live a kind of half-life apart, walking the streets (when it is humanly possible to walk them in the cold), lounging in hotels, gazing in shop windows, observing the normal Ottawa life about them of which they are no part. And in the end there is nothing for them, Sundays included, and most nights, but the job. The only comfort is that life in nearly every other place is so much worse these days that one is lucky to be here and not elsewhere. But the peasant of Saanich and the lotus-eating burgher of Victoria doesn't know how lucky he is.

**ENEMY OF LONELINESS**

Once I traveled quite a distance around northern Ontario. Among the people whom I saw there and most admired were the Finns. I asked my companions about them and they said they were fine people. They added that they had one peculiarity—if they lived alone too long they were liable to commit suicide. Thinking this over, I had to smile. For, if there is one punishment which the human spirit cannot stand indefinitely it is loneliness. That applies to Finns and everybody else.

**ARMY MAPS BY WIRE**

From The Times, London

The Second Canadian Division Signals are adapting commercial facsimile transmission to military purposes. After long experiment, a system has been devised which has never previously been used in army work. The machines employed resemble modern teletype machines. Maps, sketches, and written or printed matter can be transmitted over regular wire or radio circuits. It is claimed that the system is a scientific application of commercial equipment to army needs, and that it provides speed, accuracy, and variety. The machines operate over any available speech channel.

**TO BABY DAWN**

Baby Dawn came into the world, Just as living treasure chest, Was filled with joy and God's great love— Overflowing with all that's best.

As lovely as the Dawn of Day,

As fresh as dewy op'n'g flow'r's,

As bright as sunny shafting rays,

Thus chorus birds from leafy bower.

Love made her pretty little form,

Gave breath of life and courage, too,

To shine and break through any storm,

As dawn spreads day from night's dark blue.

J. E. JARVIS.

R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt.

**THE CHANGE**

Freshly fallen snow lies in gleaming drifts, O'er countryside—the meadow, field and hill, Where, in the golden summer, bloomed the flowers

And birds stood singing at my sill.

The window pane is cold to human touch

The intricate designs I see portrayed,

Are part of winter—cold, defiant, bleak,

And Nature in her gown of white arrayed,

But in the spring a change comes o'er the world,

The winter seems to now admit defeat,

It tapers, dwindles, melts away,

And dies at Nature's feet.

ISABEL ANN HUGHES

Twelve-year-old daughter of Lt.-Col. R. A. Hughes, Esquimalt Military Hospital.

**BEER PARLOR TALK**

A couple of beer parlor generals were telling each other how the war should be run. The beer waiter finally wearied of the gab. "Hey," he said, "where'd you guys get your army training—from the newsreels?"

Parallel Thoughts

For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth.—Luke 22:27.

Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great.—Demosthenes.

**Elmore Philpott****RADIO RAMBLINGS**

I KNOW A CANADIAN who had lived a very full and strenuous life who was suddenly relieved of all former responsibilities, and who almost simultaneously developed a physical condition which made a prolonged rest a matter with himself alone.

This friend went into this period in black cloud of gloom, anger at fate, unconscious self-pity and near-despair. But, as time went on, there was a change. And when the ordeal was over, this friend was truly a different person. The enforced change in the way of life had done something for the human spirit which could never be valued in dollars and cents but was genuine and apparent to everyone who knew this person.

Old friendships were renewed by the simple process of being remembered. The pasting into new albums of long-forgotten old snapshots renewed a whole world of happy, precious memories. Classic authors, whose works my friend had never read after the compulsory snatches in high school, were discovered and after a bit really appreciated.

But I gathered that the one agency which was responsible for the remarkable and unexpected transformation was the radio. My friend had never had any more time than the rest of the world has to listen to the broadcasts, and, as a matter of fact, never did except by snatches a few times a week. Then, suddenly, there was almost unlimited leisure during all the day and much of the night to keep mentally occupied. After a bit, the real miracle of the radio began to be appreciated. My friend found that almost every hour around the clock there was on some station or other some program really worth listening to. Those regularly performing on these programs progressively seemed to become friends. Over a period of months this friend developed an ability to dodge radio-trash, and connect with really good stuff that became a matter of real pride.

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If I were giving out the medals for really valuable war service, the radio V.C. would go to J. B. Priestley. This human chunk of Yorkshire granite has been worth a dozen dandies in this war. One cannot call him a news commentator. One would not insult him by classing him as a propagandist. He has made the words, "Britain Speaks," as honorable and historic and infinitely less theatrical than "There'll Always Be an England." People know that that is true—and will always be whilst Britain produces men like Priestley.

Kaltenborn is my pick of the U.S. commentators. He "weathers" the best. Raymond Gram Swing is the most judicial. Elmer Davis the most accurate, brief and cold-blooded in his news digest.

Wythe Williams, of the Mutual network, really has more inside information on Europe than the others. But I doubt that he really has quite as much as his talks would suggest.

Spectacular but logical

From Montreal Gazette

# Death Diary of a Flying Hero

How an R.A.F. Hurricane Pilot Described the Last 15 Days of His Life

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is a series of excerpts from the diary of a Royal Air Force fighter pilot. The diary ends abruptly after 15 entries—the pilot was shot down and killed in combat. Before he met his death, he had destroyed six German aircraft, damaged a number of others, and had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry. The diary was made public by the British Air Ministry.

By Associated Press

LONDON. FIRST DAY (Sept. 2, 1940)—First day at our new station. Leaped from our virgin couches at 0650. This shook me a bit.

Was still slightly dopey when at 15,000 feet we sighted a large lump of blitz. Solid block of 20 Dornier 215s with a large fighter escort. Attacked en masse, then dived away as fighters came down. Joined Butch again after a frantic tail-watching breakaway, and started after the bombers again.

Suddenly we see a Dornier coming towards us—running for home. We jump on it—Butch sits on its tail, pumping lead at it. I do quarter attacks. He doesn't like this lumps fall off and smoke pours out. I am awake now and feeling hungry.

Butch says "Don't waste any more ammunition on him—this guy's finished." I say "Okay Bud" and formate on the Dornier as he heads for Rochford (small town in Essex). He is a wreck—rudders in ribbons and pieces falling off all the time. One guy comes out at 100 feet. Parachute streams as he hits the ground—bounces. Butch and I are very cocky, go home and shoot a horrid line.

"Shooting a line" is R.A.F. slang for boasting of one's exploits.)

#### INTO "WHOLE PILE"

Two more quick sorties seeing nothing, and then more blitzkrieg on the fourth do. We run into a whole line of Messerschmitt 110s and Dorniers. Too far to attack the bombers, so we start mixing it with the 110s. They circle and a lot come down vertically behind us.

I lose Butch and everyone else as I turn round and round, watching my tail. Then a 110 rears up in front of me, plain view and does a steep turn. Range is almost pointblank as I turn inside and plug him. He disappears under my nose and, when I see him again, he is diving vertically, starboard engine and wing blazing.

I feel very cocky again, look for the fight and find it is out of sight. I go home and find that I've only fired 300 rounds.

#### CRASH-LAND

SECOND DAY (Sept. 3, 1940)—Unsuccessful day—made no contact.

THIRD DAY—Two patrols—0920 and 1230—but no contact made and no fun at all. Just roaming around looking for the "Hun in the Sun." Watched night bombers in the dark, parachute flares and A.A. bursts all over the sky. Slept well.

#### FOURTH DAY

Another big day. Over Thameshaven we meet 25 bombers and scores of Messerschmitt 109s. Fired at a Dornier 215, but had to break away when fighters came down en masse. Chased bombers for 10 minutes but couldn't catch up. Came home and found Butch had bailed out and landed in a garden, where a terrified woman looked at him and then ran into the house. No more action today.

FIFTH DAY—Up in the morning over the Thames estuary to meet another raid. We nip in before the Hun fighters can get at us and do a quick flank attack. Fighters follow at once. I follow behind the bombers, watching two Messerschmitt 109s coming up behind me.

Before they get into range I turn a sharp left and whip under them. Unfortunately C—, who is following me, gets plugged by one of these guys and has to crash-land. I get into a circle with two 109s and shoot at the second. He starts to dive, so I chase him. Third burst sets him on fire, whole of starboard wing and fuselage. We are down to 50 feet, so I leave him to burn and climb to 10,000 at full bore.

#### WORK IN PAIRS

Fighting is still going on and two more 109s come for me. They work in pairs and it seems fairly easy to get number two. Again I pick him out and we tear down to 50 feet. We race along the Pilgrim's Way (Chaucer's old road to Canterbury)—and I fire the rest of my ammunition into him.

Both radiators stream glycol. I formate on him when I finish my rounds and he has his oxygen mask off, looking out at me. I leave him to go home and see him crash-land a few miles away. Going home I see a parachute



HOME TO 'SHOOT A HORRID LINE'—R.A.F. fliers like the author of this diary do a "thumbs up" after returning from a show.



ON PATROL ABOVE CLOUDS, AWAITING FOE—"Hidden above the clouds" is clearly illustrated in this photo. The thick blanket of fleecy white clouds conceals a formation of British Hurricane fighters from the ground or from German bombers below. But above the Hurricanes is another layer of clouds, and pilots must keep sharply alert lest this conceal a German aerial ambush.

and circle it—a British one. Later it turns out that it was the C.O., who got shot down by the 109s. In the evening a party, then on to a dance with the boys of another squadron. Slept at — and stayed in bed till 9!

#### ATTACKED TWICE

SIXTH DAY (Sept. 7, 1940)—I have the rest of the day off—and a very good thing too. Squadron gets into big London raids and loses quite a few. F— died in hospital, W— missing, several more shot down and bailed out. S— and I drove to Maidstone Hospital to pick up the C.O. Coming back we get to the Blackwell Tunnel (connecting north and south London under the Thames) when the trouble starts raining down all round us—no time to get to a shelter. We stand under an arch and watch

the bombers approaching in waves, hear the bombs whistle down, and then the explosions.

Molotoff breadbasket showers incendiaries around us, several in gasworks, which fortunately does not go up. Watch cockneys put out one incendiary, discover a gloomy type, leaning against a lamp post, who discloses he is waiting for the pub to open!

The C.O. feels a bit hard done by, as he's been shot down and wounded yesterday, then gets bombed today. S— drives like a demon along a street and skids to a stop. Bus-driver pulls up beside us and says "Come on, mate, turn it up mate, you're on the blinkey floor this time!" Laughing merrily with the bomb crashes.

BACK IN THE DARK

Go back in the dark via Hampshire. Fires light up London and

fire engines are coming from all the suburbs into docks.

Stop at pub just outside Edmonton and get a riotous reception and lots of beer from excited public bar. I shake hands with everybody and get quite merry.

SEVENTH, eighth and ninth days uneventful.

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All set to get my own back at the second, but all we see are one or two 109s miles away. No fun.

ELEVENTH DAY—Another cloudy day and patrolling in ones and twos to try cloud interceptions.

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All set to get my own back at the second, but all we see are one or two 109s miles away. No fun.

ELEVENTH DAY—Another cloudy day and patrolling in ones and twos to try cloud interceptions.

## 3 Hospitals Hit, 2 Stores Wrecked

LONDON (CP)—Three London hospitals were damaged by German bombs, one from a direct hit, today in afternoon raids by single German planes.

Official accounts acknowledged damage to other buildings and houses and a small number of fires, but said the number of casualties was "not large."

Two German bombers were shot down.

In the hospital directly hit, some of the staff were injured seriously and some patients suffered minor injuries. Persons injured by bombs falling in nearby streets were being admitted to the hospital when it was struck. First aid work proceeded.

The attack repeated the pattern of those yesterday and the day before, the attackers slipping through a cover of clouds to drop explosive and fire bombs, apparently without aiming at specific targets.

Two hospitals were hit and a number of houses damaged. One woman was killed in this

easter England action when a bomber, having cleaned its rack, returned skimming rooftops and strafing the streets.

A London source expressed belief the Germans were using the day raids to learn weather conditions for more numerous night raids and also to determine whether the murky weather was being used to shield changes in the positions of military forces.

Bombs which fell on a London square—further identification was forbidden—and in surrounding streets wrecked two shops and severely damaged others.

One plunged with a violent splash into a water tank.

A number of incendiaries fell near a huge sand pile where workmen were filling bags for just such an emergency. Messenger boys helped scoop up sand and extinguish the bombs.

British Trawlers Bag Nazi Plane

Meanwhile the British trawlers Charmount and Rattray reported shooting down a large

TWELFTH DAY—Thirteenth and a Friday. More cloud flying, and everybody testy about it. Went to B—'s house about 2200. Bombing and A.A. fire all the time, as it was a beautiful night.

THIRTEENTH DAY—A trip down into Sussex with another squadron and saw more fighters than I've ever seen before. I got attacked twice and everybody split up and came home singly or in pairs. Those attacking me must have been 113s, but every time I went to attack what I thought were these guys, they were Spitfires! Most foxing!

#### CANNON WINKING

FOURTEENTH DAY (Sept. 15, 1940)—The best day we've had. We got off at lunchtime with another squadron to meet 16 Dorniers and lots of 109s. We go into the bombers but Butch breaks early as he gets hit. I break with him, lose him, then go for the bombers again. Meet them coming home and no Messerschmitts in sight. So I attack one on the edge of the formation. Get him straight away and he leaves the rest of his boys. Follow him, plugging all the time. A quarter attack comes off beautifully, see bullets going in, in a line from the nose back to the tail, at intervals of a foot all the way down. See that rear gunner is lying back in his seat, probably dead. Dornier is smoking like a chimney, oil comes back on my aircraft and pieces fly past me.

Then three blasted Spitfires horn in and drive me away from my own private and personal Dornier. One guy bailouts from the Jerry. He has his arms folded and seems quite resigned. His ship crashes in flames and Spitfires shoot line round it, probably dropping visiting cards.

I did this myself. "See you in the brasserie 8.30 Saturday" kind of thing. They're getting quite a reputation for pinching a bomber when Hurricane has got it on the run. So I go home and claim it before they can.

Afternoon brings even better pickings. Again we attack Dornier formation and break it wide open. They scatter all over the sky and go for the clouds. I get one straight away with a long burst. He catches fire and goes straight in.

#### BUT HE MISSES

Chase another in and out of the clouds. Port engine catches fire and Butch and I claim him as a probable; damned sure he was finished. Then I see two Messerschmitt 109s behind me and whip around in a lefthand climbing turn.

Horrid moment as I see his cannon winking at me, but he misses. Turn and start circling with the two of them. Gradually tighten the turn till I get a shot at number two from above. See my bullets hit his left wing and he is shaken he dives into a cloud.

Chase these two gain and lose them. Then see two fighters coming straight for me. I think they are Spitfires so I don't fire. Dodge under them and find they are the same two yellow-nosed Messerschmitts! Annoying because they make off and I can't catch them.

Most successful day for the squadron, a bag of 10 destroyed, 13 probable, and others damaged. Our losses—nil. My bag—two destroyed, one probable and one damaged. Beginning to shoot a bit of a line. Celebration in the evening.

FIFTEENTH DAY—Scrambled out of bed in absolute confusion. Cloudy up to 20,000 and mighty cold. We see dozens of Vortices and two enemy aircraft.

(Here the diary entries end. A few hours later its author had been killed when his Hurricane crashed in battle.)

#### British Know Germans Watch Weather Forecasts

## 'All Signs Now Indicate Invasion Attempt'—Knox

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States administration's British-aid bill was sent to the House of Representatives floor today for a momentous debate, starting Monday, while Navy Secretary Knox was testifying that the Germans "are watching long-range weather forecasts for a period when they can expect good weather for a long enough time" to attempt to invade Great Britain.

After a brief hearing the House rules committee gave the bill a legislative right-of-way under procedure calling for three days of general debate and permitting the unlimited offering of amendments.

Committee members said the action was by voice vote. Advocating such a course, Chairman Sol Bloom (Democrat, New York) of the foreign affairs committee, had stated frankly that the United States was "not neutral," but "just as neutral as any other nation."

#### Indications Of Early Attack

Col. Knox was at the other end of the Capitol, testifying before the foreign relations committee in support of the administration's British aid bill, said there were certain "menacing developments" which indicated "very grave

crisis" would come within 60 or 90 days.

These developments, he said, centred around two things:

That the German air force had changed its tactics from indiscriminate bombing of London in a fruitless effort to break the British people's morale to the "far more effective" bombing of industrial centres.

That Britain had been unable to find any successful convoy method of combating increased German submarine activity.

Knox said it was "wild fancy" to believe that a negotiated peace now could bring stability to Europe.

In discussing the possibility of a crisis, Knox declared that "we fear they (the Germans) also are contemplating in a big way the use of gas." He did not elaborate.

#### Wild Peace Talk By Lindbergh

Knox recalled a recent suggestion for a negotiated peace by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and mentioned Lindbergh's assertion that the United States is not vulnerable to attack.

"I have the greatest respect for Col. Lindbergh," Knox said. "He has great knowledge of commercial aviation, but his knowledge of military aviation has been slight. The conclusions he

has drawn indicate that lack of knowledge."

Knox said it is "wild fancy" to talk of a negotiated peace and added:

"A negotiated peace can bring stability only when a military stalemate has existed for a long time and the participants have reasonable confidence that the terms of the peace will be faithfully executed."

"I doubt the British people would accept any German assurances at their face value."

Knox also said there had been a "lull" in German airplane production in the last month or two, during which, he said, American and British plants had produced more planes than the German plants.

This was due, he declared, to a "desperate" German search for a "new type" of ship that will make all of the airplanes in the air now obsolete.

Britain, too, he described as "desperately seeking" such a new design, adding that this was one reason why American plant production capacity should be increased rapidly.

"Then," he said, "if we find some design that will make every other plane in the world obsolete, we can turn them out by the hundreds."

#### Prepare to Construct Destroyers

## Canada To Build Bombers

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans are being studied for production in Canada of heavy bombing planes of a type that could be flown across the Atlantic. Munitions Minister Howe announced today at a press conference.

Flying boats were already approaching production on the Pacific Coast of a type that would be flown across the Atlantic, he said. As soon as it could be done without interfering with present aircraft production needs, the government proposed to produce heavy, long-distance bombers for the United Kingdom.

"We intend to direct new aircraft production to that type of plane," Mr. Howe said. "The United Kingdom is all right for fighter planes. What they need is planes that can carry a ton of bombs over Germany and drop them on Berlin."

#### Destroyers Also To Be Built

The minister said destroyers also would be constructed in Canada if present plans are carried out. The present orders for 18 freighters for the United Kingdom will be increased considerably.

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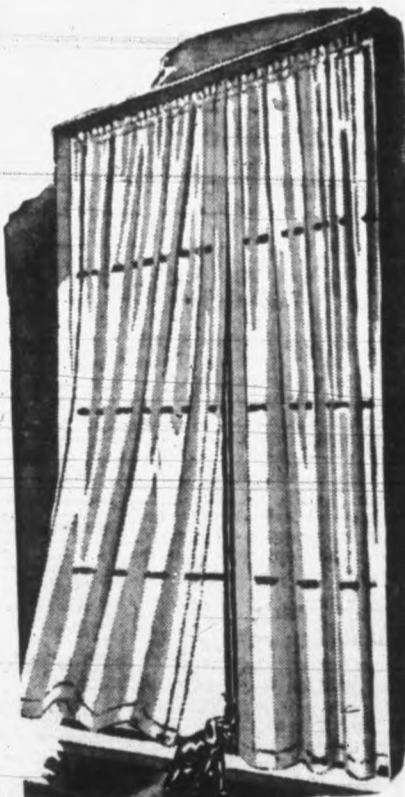
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Ruffled Curtains with plain cream centre and corded ruffles and tie-backs to match. Excellent for kitchen or bedroom . . . a real bargain for early shoppers. Size 25 inches by 3½ yards. Sale price, pair . . . **69c**

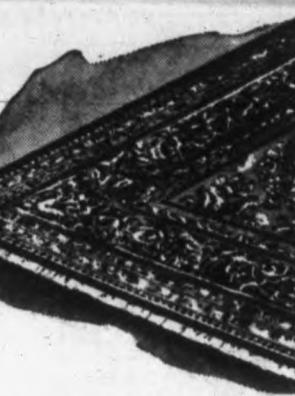


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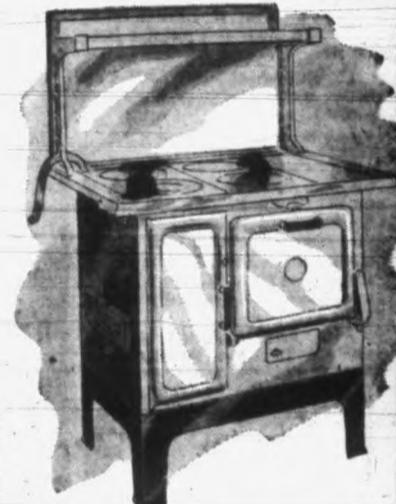
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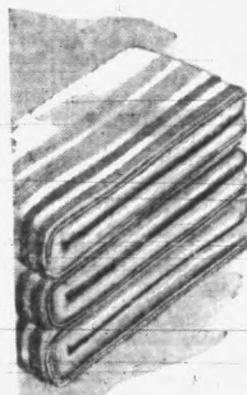
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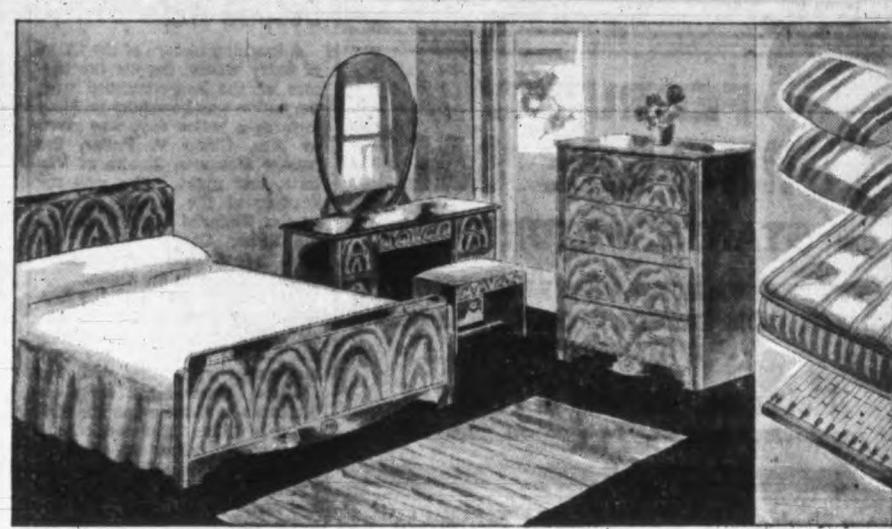
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### Says China Building For a Better Day Despite War

A touching picture of the China of today where, despite the horrors of the long-continued war, the nation was hopefully building towards a better day, was given by Mrs. Glenn V. Fuller, the former Margaret Strath of Victoria, last night. She was the speaker at the supper meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church W.M.S. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Presbytery president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Fuller who, with her husband, was associated with mission work at Tientsin and Shanghai for the last six years until her recent evacuation with her children, recalled her early experiences in China when she first went in 1921. Her work as a nurse and teacher in Tientsin, prior to her marriage, brought her in contact with many women and girls.

She was greatly impressed by the improvement in conditions brought about in the last few years, thanks to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the "New Life Movement." They had encouraged the work of the missions toward Christian educations and as a result splendid work had been done by Chinese Christians in establishing supply centres of food for undernourished children who are victims of the bombing in China. Child Welfare and Refugee Nutritional Associations were doing a great deal of good in Shanghai and homes for waifs had been started, Mrs. Fuller stated.

#### FOR LOCAL ORIENTALS

Earlier in the afternoon the delegates were regaled with reports of the work being carried on among Orientals in the home fields. Miss Bock of Duncan told of her work among the Orientals up-island, including a Sunday school at Duncan and a kindergarten at Chemainus, both for Japanese. Miss Herbert of Nanaimo also gave highlights of her work among the Orientals there.

Miss Elsa Daniels, who has been engaged in missionary work in Korea and who is taking Miss M. Laurie's place during the latter's absence; Miss H. Struthers, deaconess to the Chinese, and Miss W. Gardiner, missionary to the Japanese, also gave interesting accounts of their experiences among their charges.

#### DEARTH OF WORKERS

Miss Grace Baker spoke of the dearth of mission workers for the home field, and appealed for nurses and other workers for the homes and schools established by the church throughout Canada in the interests of Indians and Orientals.

Rev. John Turner, who has had charge of the St. Columba Settlement House at Montreal for the last eight years, told a moving story of his work among the derelicts and unfortunate of the slum area of Montreal, with its many nationalities and many problems.

Reports presented included that by Mrs. J. P. Hicks, temperature secretary, showing the educational work carried on against this evil and the efforts being made to halt the liquor traffic for the duration of the war.

#### MUSICAL NUMBERS

Delightful musical interludes were provided by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who sang two solos in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Firth, and in the evening two duets, "Keep Your Heart Singing" and "The Prayer Perfect," were sung by Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Marjorie Timberlake. Mrs. W. J. Graham expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs. Fuller and to the soloists. The supper tables were charmingly arranged with pussy willows and daffodils, and members of the clergy were among the special guests at the head table.

Miss Helen Frame, stewardess on the United Airlines, California, who has been spending a week's holiday in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frame, Beach Drive, left last night on her return to the south.

Dr. J. Edison Rundle of Moose Jaw, Sask., has arrived to spend a short holiday and is the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Gordon Head.

Lieut. E. F. Fox, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of the Times editorial staff, and Mrs. Fox, with their little daughter, Wendy, are over from Vancouver for a few days and are visiting Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Laburnum Drive.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who left for the east before Christmas, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harty W. Morden, to spend the winter months with Mrs. Morden's brother, Dr. Fred Killmaster of Port Rowan, Ont., has been summoned to Port Arthur, Ont., to remain with her sister, Mrs. Stuart Coulter, who was recently bereaved by the sudden death of her husband. Mrs. Hunter will not return until Easter, as Mrs. Coulter is also just recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Sylvia Appleby, whose engagement to Mr. Frederick Herbert Wrenn of British North Borneo was announced a few days ago, reached Vancouver on Wednesday from England and is the guest there of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pauline. She will arrive in Victoria next week to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, and will sail on February 21 from San Francisco for British North Borneo, where her marriage will take place at Easter.

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### Red Cross Notes

#### ROYAL OAK UNIT

The Royal Oak Red Cross Unit meet every Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Smith, East Saanich Road. During the month of January the following "articles" were made: Six slips, seven skirts, one dress, six pairs socks, one boy's suit, one girl's dress, one seaman's sweater and one girl's sweater. All ladies of the district are cordially welcome to come and help sew or knit.

#### LAKE HILL UNIT

At the general meeting of the Lake Hill unit arrangements were made for an evening bridge party to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Tait, 1281 Union Road, on Friday, February 14, also a silver tea on March 17 at the home of Mrs. J. Nesbitt, 3701 Quadra Street.

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### Weddings

GREENIDGE—FINN

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Bruce Wallace, on Wednesday evening at 8, Agnes Ryland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Finn, 2628 Graham Street, became the bride of Mr. John Alfred Greenidge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenidge, 1158 Empress Avenue.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a redingote-style frock of black suede crepe with a front panel of multi-colored crepe, a smart black turban and nose veil, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink heather. Miss Evelyn Finn was her sister's bridesmaid, in a rose crepe dress, with a matching off-the-face hat and veil, and a corsage bouquet of rose-pink carnations and violets. Mr. Alec Allen was best man.

Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony, but about 100 guests were welcomed later at the reception held in the Sons of England Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Finn. The bride and groom stood beneath a large white bell, between baskets of pussy willows and daffodils. A lace cloth covered the supper table, which was arranged with silver baskets of daffodils and colored foliage and lighted white tapers and centred with the three-tiered cake. Mrs. Finn wore a wine shade braided gown and a matching sailor hat, and Mrs. Greenidge was in teal blue, and they both wore corsage sprays of carnations and roses. An orchestra provided music for dancing and the bride's little sister, Dorothy, delighted the guests with vocal solos and step-dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenidge will make their home in Victoria.

#### RICHARDSON — COOPER

The marriage of Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Cooper, eldest daughter of Mr. F. W. Field, Market St., and the late Mrs. Field, and Mr. Charles Ernest Richardson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Leeds, Eng., was solemnized by Rev. G. Biddle, 8 o'clock Saturday evening in St. John's Church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. W. Field, Jr., and wore sapphire blue gown and hat with corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets, carrying a white prayer book with white ribbons and white violets. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Mountain in a rosewood dress and matching hat, with a corsage spray of white carnations and violets. Mr. R. L. Mountain supported the groom. Acting as ushers were the bride's son, Mr. Sidney Pat Cooper and Mr. Donald Ruffle. Miss Enid Middleton sang "O Perfect Love" as the register was being signed.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, 1246 Acton St.

Following a short honeymoon up-Island, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home at 2635 Mt. Stephen Ave.

#### YOST—WELSH

In Stewart, B.C., a quiet wedding took place Thursday morning, January 9, at the home of Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Slater, when Helen Welsh of Sooke, B.C., became the bride of Joseph J. Yost of Premier, B.C.

Miss Lena McDonald was the bridesmaid and Rev. Slater the groomsman. Rev. Nixon was the officiating clergyman.

A wedding supper was held in the Good Eats Cafe, in the evening, attended by the friends of the bride and groom.

### Plan New Hospital Wing at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—The annual meeting of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held on Monday evening in the nurses' home at 7:45, to complete plans for the Spinster's Ball and the fashion show.

The Adolescent Study Group of Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association met at Mrs. Yardley's home, with Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Bernstein and Mrs. A. Dowell leading the discussion.

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Until kerosene was available, lamps in homes were lighted by a burning wick fed by animal or vegetable fat.

Arthur Leighton addressed the meeting and pointed out that a new hospital wing at an approximate cost of \$16,000 must be given immediate consideration.

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### FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.

First United Y.P.U. meeting opened with the business period, with the president, Margaret Walker, in the chair. Helen Peaker took the worship service, after which a delightful solo was rendered by Margaret Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Ethel Ramsay. Miss McDougall then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. O. R. Butters, who has recently come from Persia to live in Victoria. The program ended with a singing led by Mary Loudon.

The lecturer, a Canadian by birth, was living in London at the outbreak of war, and offered her services to the British Red Cross. Since that time Mrs. Coste has been connected with the Prisoners of War Dept., St. James' Palace, and has now been lent to the Canadian Prisoners of War Committee, who at the request of the British Society are undertaking the packing and sending of 10,000 parcels per week to prisoners of war in Germany, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 a year.

Mrs. Coste has specialised in this particular branch of Red Cross work, and is able to give positive assurance that prisoners do receive their parcels. This lady has experienced air raids in London, and has seen much of the sufferings caused by these visitations, will tell how Canadian Red Cross meets such emergencies, and of the gratitude of the people who receive food, clothing, blankets etc., supplied by the Canadian people. She has a story full of interest, and her only appearance before leaving for the east will be at the First Baptist Church next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge. The lecture will be glad to meet relatives and friends of any prisoners of war, British or foreign. Questions will be welcomed.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

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restaurant, expects to resume business next week.

It survived a bombing and incendiary raid, but was damaged by fire January 23 when a rat chewed a wire and caused a short circuit.

Among other things, one of the world's biggest punchbowls was lost. Chairs used by Charles Dickens, Samuel Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith, among the patrons of the place in past centuries, were burned but can be repaired. A Johnson portrait is believed ruined, and the long-preserved wax for Goldsmith's wig went up in flames.

Sheep are raised in every important country except Japan.



Over in England it requires a large force of volunteers to sort and dispatch supplies sent by the warm-hearted, generous people of Canada and the United States for the relief of needy British, bombed out of their homes and often destitute of clothing. This picture shows Lady Ward, daughter of Whitlaw Reid, former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, with Mrs. J. B. Mennell Jr., sorting supplies, sent by the Allied Relief Fund.



This picture shows Mrs. James Mennell Sr., chairman of the American Women's Club, helping to load clothing and supplies dispatched to the thousands of needy victims in bomb-smashed Coventry.

### Honeymoon Tragedy Recalled By Marriage

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The marriage here yesterday of Annie Laurine Dodge and Dr. William A. Lange recalls the tragic ending of the bride's first marriage to Daniel Dodge, millionaire and heir to the motor magnate's fortune.

Annie Laurine McDonald Dodge, former Gore Bay, Ont., telephone operator, was widowed a fortnight after she was married to Daniel Dodge August 2, 1938.

Young Dodge was injured at their honeymoon cottage on Manitoulin Island in Georgian Bay by the explosion of dynamite he was handling. As he was being taken by motorboat to a little Current, Ont., hospital, he fell overboard and drowned. His bride recovered from injuries she received in the explosion.

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The will of young Dodge bequeathed to his widow the Manitoulin Island lodge and \$20,000 cash, noting a pre-nuptial agreement to that effect. Mrs. Dodge elected instead to seek the one-fourth share of her husband's estate to which a widow is entitled by Michigan statute. A settlement approved by the court last July awarded her \$2,500,000. The remainder of the estate, estimated to total about \$11,000,000, went to Dodge's three sisters, and to his mother, Mrs. Mathilda R. Wilson.

Since Dodge's death, the widow has attended a Canadian school and has lived in Detroit.

In applying for a marriage license Dr. Lange gave his age as 32 and his address as 415 Burns Drive, Detroit. Mrs. Dodge's age was given as 23. Her address was also given as 415 Burns Drive.

Dr. Lange was a student at the University of Illinois in Champaign from 1926 to 1928. During that period he resided with Mr. Miller, who was his legal guardian. Dr. Lange said he had come to Champaign to be married because Mr. Miller was his "best friend," and added that he served as best man when the Millers were married in 1926.

The couple left for Sun Valley, Idaho.

### Canada to Produce More Cheese, Butter

WINNIPEG (CP)—W. C. Cameron of Ottawa, associate chief of the Dominion dairy products inspection service, said increased demand in the United Kingdom for Canadian dairy products must be met largely by increased cheese production in Ontario and Quebec and greater butter production in the prairie provinces.

Addressing the Manitoba Dairy Association convention, he said Canada would be required to produce an additional 15,000,000 pounds each of cheese and butter this year compared with last, requiring an additional 524,000,000 pounds of milk.

"This appears to be the minimum requirement—600,000,000 to 700,000,000 pounds would be safer," he said. "An increase of 600,000,000 pounds is equivalent to 3.7 per cent of 1939 total milk production."

In addition the United Kingdom had requested Canada to supply 1,000,000 cases of evaporated milk in the year starting next April.

### Another 'Y' Dance for Service Men Soon

On Monday, February 3 at 8.30 the bi-monthly dance sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. for the men of the Three Services will be held at the Shrine Auditorium, View Street. Mrs. Ross Crane is convener of the dance committee and will be assisted by the ladies of the girls' work committee and the Three Services' Auxiliary. Dance music will be provided by Fred Pitt's Orchestra and there will be novelty dances and prizes arranged by Miss Lorna Wilson. During the evening refreshments will be served in the lower hall. A cordial invitation is extended to men of the Three Services to attend another of these popular dances.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

Folk dancing, directed by Dorothy Spencer Pearson, music appreciation, a "pot luck" supper and scavenger hunt, are a few of the club activities for this week. The Button Drive is progressing well, with 10 days to go. Two special functions will be given during the week-end with proceeds going to the drive. A tea will be sponsored by the Enterprise Club from 3.30 to 5.30 at the "Y" when a musical program will be a feature. At night the Omphalos Club will hold a party at the home of Miss Olive French for the same fund.

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### Letters From Over There

By REBY MACDONALD

IN RETURN for the numerous letters of others that we have shared from the "Old Country Mail Bag" on the radio, and from others who have sent them into this paper, we herewith bring forth our two latest as a gesture of thanks. The first is from Alfred Foubister, graduate of Victoria College, U.B.C., the Provincial Normal School, and a former prominent basketballer of this city, who is now Lieut. Foubister stationed at a south England camp:

blitz started, we are not allowed to go. We never get used to the blackouts. We hate it! You come out of a "flicker" into the blackout and you step out and trip over a curbing and they are out. How I long for the bright lights of Victoria! You can't know how depressing blackness can be!"

And in the same mail came the letter from my cousin, Dorothy Woodruff:

"I have sent an invitation to visit us to your friend, Lieut. Foubister and he is coming as soon as he can get the chance. He seems that he had just used up all his leave on a visit to Scotland.

### WEARY FROM RAIDERS

"I should have answered your letter sooner but we are so weary after the long nights that it is difficult to get anything done. However, last night was fairly peaceful. The warning went at midnight and the all clear was sounded again at 2. Usually it doesn't go until 7 a.m. I suppose the fog discouraged them and they went home early.

"Don't worry about us too much. We are 15 miles from the centre of London and our house is surrounded by fields. Of course bombs do drop here, but there is more probability of them landing in a field than on a house. But the poor people of London! How they have suffered! You see them queued up at 2 in the afternoon with their bedding, waiting to "bag" a spot in the "underground."

"We never go into London now, day or night, and yet people do still go around sightseeing. When the warning goes here, we simply pick up our books and our knitting and wade down through mud and water to our shelter. Sometimes we can't even be sure there is a raid on unless we see the spotters out. Sometimes there is only five minutes between the "all clear" and the next warning.

"Really the things you do at night do make you laugh during the day! For instance, for two weeks mother and I slept in the little cubby hole under the stairs. We popped in and out like rabbits until we finally got sick of it. Now we have our mattress on the floor downstairs and we sleep perfectly comfortable."

"Sister Nancy is back home with us. Her roof caved in due to bombs and guns, etc., and she got nervous, so home she came. She married an Austin Down,

who has an uncle called Fred Down and he lives at a place called Alberny (Alberni), B.C., but I suppose that's a long way from you.

### ADMIRERS POLES

"Brother Percy says the Polish airmen are marvelous. He was in the canteen the other day and there was a group of six of them sitting at a table nearby. He grinned and raised his glass of orangeade and then was overcome with embarrassment when the whole six leapt to their feet, clicked their heels, held up their glasses and solemnly drank them down. Percy says sometimes they get to within five yards of the enemy plane before opening fire. They don't seem to care if they die."

"Brother Bob is also with the R.A.F. but not in uniform. Sometimes he is out all night and then snatches only a couple of hours sleep and is called out again. He doesn't grumble—much, although it isn't doing his health any good.

"Our youngest brother, George, is still with his first ship, and now weaving his way between raiders and mines. He writes that he is worried about us, but we are worried about him. We haven't seen him since last February, although he was in an English port twice and couldn't get home. He is studying hard to get his master's papers.

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Child's Crib  
Of Strong, Neat Construction. Each \$16.95  
Cribs with all-steel frame and decorated panel ends. Has side drop, and complete with well-filled, soft felt mattress with roll edge. Suitable for a child 5 or 6 years.

Furniture, Second Floor

Easy Chairs  
Fully Upholstered. Each \$29.50

Tub style Chairs that are upholstered with wear-resisting velour—and are great value at the sale price.

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During This Sale Buy Furniture and Furnishings on Our Convenient TIME PAYMENT PLAN  
A Down Payment and Balance in Monthly Installments



9 O'CLOCK  
SPECIALS

No C.O.D. or Phone Orders on These Specials

25 PAIRS OF WHITE WOOL BLANKETS — A little cotton interwoven to prevent shrinkage. Rainbow borders. Double-bed size, 72x84 inches. At a price that cannot be duplicated. Special, a pair.

\$9.95

100 YARDS OF 54-INCH TABLE OILCLOTH — Bright colorful designs; slightly misprinted. Renew your table covering at a great saving. Regular 65c a yard. Half price, a yard.

33c

— Staples, Main Floor

HARDWOOD CARD TABLES — With safety locking hinges, reinforced top-and-walnut-finish frame. While they last, each.

\$2.49

ALL-METAL FERN STANDS, for individual ferns, each with metal container. Special, each

\$1.95

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TEAPOTS, VASES, PLATES, JUGS, BOWLS, GLASS-WARE — Slightly damaged pieces. Cash and carry, each

5c

INDIVIDUAL PLATTERS — White vitrified ware. Suitable for baked potatoes and salads. Cash and carry.

6 for 10c

COFFEE SETS — Pot and six small coffee cups and saucers. Floral patterns. A set.

95c

BELGIAN BLOWN TUMBLERS — No more procurable. Special shape allows stacking. Good quality. Special.

6 for 35c

— Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

36 Only, FOLDING FIRE GUARDS — Fitted with heavy screen wire, solid brass channel tops and hinges. While they last, each.

\$2.95

20 Only, FOLDING FIRE GUARDS — All plain black finish. Each.

\$2.50

— Stoves, View Street

6-INCH CAST IRON FRY PANS — Limited number. Regular 65c each. Special.

29c

6-INCH RUBBER PLUNGERS — With long handles. Regular 50c each. Special.

28c

500 YARDS 42-INCH MARQUISSETTE — Regular 39c a yard. Special.

19c

— Draperies, Second Floor

24 Only, AXMINSTER MATS — Size 27x51 inches. Special.

\$2.75

Mottle designs with band border and fringed ends.

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An Oak Dining-room Suite \$169<sup>00</sup>

Of 9 Pieces for

Oak for the dining-room is most serviceable—and with the rich tone in which it is finished today—add charm to your dining-room. This fine Suite includes a buffet, china cabinet, extension table, one armchair and five side chairs.

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ODD LINES OF FINE QUALITY

Wilton and Axminster Carpets



Greatly Reduced for Clearance

1 Only, WILTON RUG — Size 9.0x12.0. Ground color deep rose with conventional design in green, gold and blue. Regular price \$87.50. Sale price.

\$75.00

2 Only, ENGLISH AXMINSTER RUGS — Size 9.0x10.6. Choice of standard Turkish design in red; or rose ground pattern in blue or fawn. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price.

\$62.50

2 WILTON RUGS — Size 6.9x9.0. Attractive designs and colors. Regular price \$42.50 each. Sale price.

\$35.00

Carpets, Second Floor

BRITISH INDIA RUGS

"MADRAS" HAND-MADE WOOL RUGS

At Popular Sale Prices

In response to the demand for a Rug in a lower-price field than our superb Malabars, we have procured direct from India:

3 only, 9.0x12.0... \$65.00 | 3 only, 4.0x7.0... \$18.50  
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— Carpets, Second Floor



Seamless Axminster Rugs

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

Seamless Axminsters in attractive designs. Limited stocks only at these prices.

2 only, Axminsters—6.9x9.0. Each... \$22.75  
8 only, Axminsters—9.0x10.6... \$35.00  
7 only, Axminsters—9.0x12.0... \$39.50

— Carpets, Second Floor

GREAT STOCK OF LINOLEUM

All Marked Down for February Home Furnishing Sale

DOMINION INLAID LINOLEUM — In a fine range of designs. Regular \$1.59 a square yard. Sale price.

\$1.45

SUPER MARBLE INLAID LINOLEUM — Regular \$1.89 a square yard. Sale price.

\$1.79

A QUALITY SUPER MARBLE INLAID LINOLEUM — Regular \$2.95 a square yard. Sale price.

\$2.65

250 Square Yards SUPER MARBLE INLAID LINOLEUM — Regular \$1.89 a square yard. Sale price.

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SCOTCH PRINTED LINOLEUM — 20 designs to select from. Regular 79c a square yard. On sale for 69c

— Linoleum, Second Floor

LOOSE COVERS FOR THREE-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE \$34.50 and \$39.75

Loose Covers of fine imported cretonnes and shadowcloths. Values up to \$1.50 a yard.

For the average size 3-piece chesterfield suite; 22 yards, beautifully tailored. A set.

\$39.75

Loose Covers of English shadowcloth in attractive designs. Special price for average 3-piece chesterfield set.

\$34.50

— Draperies, Second Floor

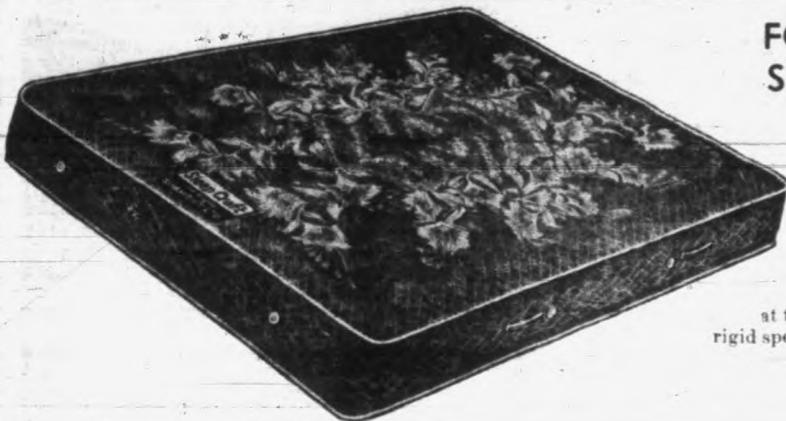
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# FEBRUARY Sale of Home Furnishings

COMMENCES  
Saturday, Feb. 1

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS



FOR CLEARANCE  
SPENCER'S SPRING-FILLED

## MATTRESSES

Covered with Belgian damask.  
Special, each \$19.90

Notwithstanding the increasing costs we are offering you an opportunity to purchase these very fine Mattresses (by Simmons) at this very special price. The mattresses are made according to Simmons' rigid specifications—and are dependable in every respect.

SOLD ON OUR TIME-PAYMENT PLAN

—Furniture, Second Floor

**WALNUT-FINISHED DINETTE SET** Of 6 pieces, Special \$71.50

A convenient suite—including a combination buffet and china cabinet, folding leaf extension table and four chairs, upholstered in leatherette.

—Furniture, Second Floor



### FEBRUARY SALE VALUES

## Chinaware

"Britain Delivers the Goods"

The values offered in the China Department are exceptional... in many cases actually less than pre-war price. The stock is carefully selected and first quality merchandise.

**SMALL FAMILY DINNER SETS** of 32 pieces. A service for six persons. The decorations here are pleasing on fine English semi-porcelain.

**COLOR LINE DECORATION WITH GOLD MEDALLION** — Regular \$6.00. February Sale, a set \$3.95

**"POPPYLAND"** — An all-over, under-glaze, open-stock pattern. Regular \$6.75. February Sale, a set \$4.95

**"PORTRUSH"** — Open stock pattern in gay floral pattern. 32-piece set. February Sale special \$4.95

USE THE VALUE OF YOUR OLD FURNITURE  
TO HELP PAY FOR NEW

Spencer's make a liberal allowance on "TRADE-INS"



### SALE OF FEATHER-FILLED

## BED PILLOWS

A special purchase of Feather-filled Pillows—all with feather-proofed ticking coverings. On sale, each

**69c 89c \$1.29 \$1.89 \$2.19**

The prices plainly indicate the great saving within your reach.

**DOWN-FILLED PILLOWS**—Ordinarily \$5.00 Values. On Sale, Each \$3.79

All Pillows are plumply filled with pure duck down with covering of medallion ticking. Finished with piped edges. Rose, green, blue, sand.

**PILLOW TICKS**  
Special, Each

**49c**

Here's an easy way to renew your old pillows at a very small cost. They are well-made Ticks of blue and green floral ticking.

**QUILTED MATTRESS PROTECTORS** — Washable and inexpensive. Will add softness to the bed and keep mattress clean.

Single-bed size, \$2.79 Size 48x76. \$2.98 Size 54x76. \$3.29

**SATIN BEDSPREADS** with flounced sides. Frilled bolster to match. Most colors shown. Double-bed size. Set \$6.49

**WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS** with colored borders. THESE ARE THE RUN OF THE MILL and slightly faulty. Double-bed size, 70x90 inches. Whipped singly. A pair \$2.59

—Staples, Main Floor

### Special Offerings in the

## PAINT SECTION

Take Advantage of These Specials for Spring Needs

100 quarts linoleum and floor VARNISH A Quart  
100 quarts linoleum and floor ENAMEL 98c  
100 quarts interior full gloss ENAMEL

100 large bottles pure white and orange SHELLAC, a bottle 79c

100 large bottles TURPENTINE, each 25c

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## Sale of Lamps

GENUINE BARGAINS FOR THIS SALE — TRILITES, BRIDGE LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS — ALL EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Buy early Thursday—while the selection is complete. Many beauties displayed at sale prices.

**TABLE LAMPS WITH SHADES**—In a wide variety of styles and colors, complete with silk or parchment shades. Former values \$5.95. Sale price \$2.89

**TABLE LAMPS WITH SHADES**—These have beautifully-shaped glass or pottery bases—and are outstanding in value \$1.39

**BRIDGE LAMPS**—Well made and finished. These have hand-painted shades and are one of the best values offered. Each \$3.45 shade, Special \$8.69

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor, near Hardware



## RADIOS

Outstanding Values for Home Furnishings Sale

Here's an opportunity to purchase your Radio at a great saving. A variety of famous makes included in the sale. Take advantage of this exceptional offer now and be one of the fortunate people who partake of this yearly event.

**BIG REDUCTIONS—GOOD TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE—EASY TERMS**

A Few of the Values Listed Below

**ROGERS 1941 CONSOLE** Now only \$69.50

**CROSLEY PHONO-RADIO COMBINATIONS** \$120.00

**STROMBERG-CARLSON**—9-tube console. Now only \$119.50

And many other makes. All styles.

**RECORDS ALSO, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES**

—Radios and Electrical Appliances, Second Floor



### RUFFLED MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

2½ yards long. Regular \$1.49. February Sale, pair \$1.19

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yards long, shown in attractive designs and colors and a quality that will give service. Complete with attached valance and tie-backs.

—Draperies, Second Floor



Here Are Sale Values You'll Appreciate in the

## HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

**GALVANIZED PAILS** — 8-qt. size, each 29¢

**GALVANIZED WASH TUBS** — 13-gal. size, each \$1.33

**LARGE, ALL-COPPER WASH BOILERS**, each \$2.98

**ACCORDIAN CLOTHES DRIERS**, each \$1.29

**PANTRY STEP STOOLS**, extra well made, each 89¢

**HAT AND COAT RACKS**, with 5 hooks 29¢

**BACON GRILLS**—These fit any fry pan and keeps bacon from burning. 2 sizes. 9c and 19c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

**SPECIAL**  
**SPENCER'S HAND-DIPPED ASSORTED CHOCOLATES**

Saturday, a lb. 19c

Maple, Dusky, Lemon, Peppermint, Rum and Butter, Jellies, Snowball, Peanut Rolls, Nougatines, Vanilla, Chocolate Fudge, Peanut Clusters, Everton and Peanut Caramels.

Candy, Lower Main Floor

### CHINA TEA SETS

Very handsome Derby decorations in rich colorings. 21 pieces—6 teas and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. Set \$7.95

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## WITH THE FORCES



### ARMY CALLS FOR MILITARY POLICE

The rapid expansion of the military forces in British Columbia has brought with it its own problems in the army, and military police are needed.

Men applying to join this

branch of the service should be in first class health, not less than 5 feet 9 inches in height. Previous experience in police work is desirable, but not absolutely necessary. Age requirements are between 25 and 45 years.

Men selected for this very important branch have to undergo a very searching examination as

to their capabilities, as a man must possess a high degree of intelligence, be calm and decisive in his actions, and be able to carry out his duties firmly. Strict sobriety, of course, is an essential application.

Applications for this branch may be made at any of the following registration stations throughout the province: Cranbrook, Fernie, Michel, Creston, Golden, Trail, Nelson, Care of Veterans Guard of Canada.

Vernon — Canadian Army (R) training centre.

Kamloops, Clinton, Ashcroft, Lytton, Lillooet, Salmon Arm, Chase River, Revelstoke, care of Rocky Mountain Rangers R.F.

Prince Rupert — Area headquarters.

Prince George — Major R. L. Gale, M.C.

Nanaimo, care of 3rd Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment, R.F.

Keowna; Penticton, care of B.C. Dragoons, R.F.

No. 11 District Depot, Bay Street Armories, Victoria.

No. 11 District Sub-depot, Seaford Armories, Vancouver; or applicants may write direct, giving their qualifications, to District Recruiting Officer, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt.

#### Belgians in Canada Will Be Recruited

Arrangements have been completed between the Belgian government representatives in Canada and National Defence Headquarters for the training of Belgians between the ages of 19 and 25 now called to the colors by their country, and such others as may volunteer. It is jointly stated today that the assistance of Canada without administrative responsibility, will take several forms. Army medical boards will examine these recruits first. Those who pass medical examination, conducted on Canadian standards, will be issued railway warrants and meal tickets for their journey to a training centre. The location of this centre has not been decided upon, but it will occupy part of one of the existing reserve training centres in Military District No. 3.

Here the recruits will be clothed in Canadian battle dress, but distinguished by the badge "Belgium," just below the shoulder. They will be fed on the scale prescribed for Canadian soldiers.

Yellow silk lace produced in Canadian factories soon will replace the gold braid which formerly adorned the cuffs of officers in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Capitulation of France last June cost Canada its chief source of gold braid, a navy spokesman explained.

A ruling is expected shortly making possible substitution of lace for gold braid.

**Burns Night at Duncan**

DUNCAN — "Burns Night" was celebrated by the Caledonian Society, Wednesday evening in the K. of P. Hall. T. Bone was in the chair. The haggis was piped in by Piper J. Lowe and the toast to the haggis proposed by Mr. Macbeth of Victoria. Dr. G. proposed the toast to the army, navy and air force and Miss Lillian Grant the toast to "the lasses." Rev. T. McAllister, also of Victoria, gave an interesting talk on the immortal Robbie Burns.

A delightful program followed the supper, consisting of Highland dances by six girls from Victoria, with Miss Grant piping, and other items by artists from Victoria and Duncan. After the program dancing was indulged in.

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**Wing Rib Roast**  
Red Brand Beef, the Quality Roast of Beef for Your Table, lb. **32c**

**ROLLED ROASTS OF MILK-FED VEAL, lb.** **25c**

**LEG ROAST OF PORK, lb.** **30c**  
Serve With Apple Sauce

**SHOULDERS OF LAMB, lb.** **24c**  
Serve with Peas and Carrots

**PORK TENDER LOINS, lb.** **32c**  
Give your family a treat

**SHOULDERS OF MUTTON, lb.** **14c**

**FRESH OYSTERS, 1/2 pt.** **25c**

**SMOKED EASTERN HADDIES, lb.** **25c**

**CRISCO—** 1-lb. **23c** 3-lb. **63c**  
For better cakes and all fried foods

**GRAPEFRUIT**  
Texas Seedless  
6 for **25c** 5 for **25c**  
4 for **25c**

**SUNKIST ORANGES**  
3 doz. **59c** 3 doz. **1.00**  
3 doz. **85c** case... **2.75**

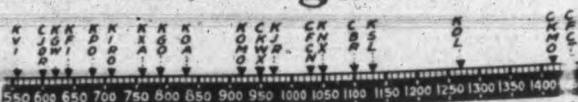
**FROSTED PEAS**  
Garden fresh, sweet and tender  
12-oz. **19c** 2½-lb. **55c**

**FROSTED STRAWBERRIES, pt.** **23c**

**BISCUIT SPECIALS**  
CHOCOLATE PUFS, **27c**  
MCCORMICK'S ASSORTED BISCUITS, 1-lb. **19c**  
SNAPAROONS 3 doz. **15c**

**CANDYSPECIALS**  
FRESH TOASTED MARSHMALLOW, lb. **19c**  
ASSORTED FRUIT JELLIES, lb. **25c**

## Radio Programs



(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

### Tonight

5  
News—KFO. Army Show—KJR, KGO. Hanger's Cabin—CJQR. Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

5:30  
Information Please—KOMO, KPO. Sun, Bartram—KJR. News—KFO. Bandstand—CBR. Adventures—KOL. Concerts—KOMO. Top Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:45. Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45. Cavaliers—CBR at 8:45. Captain Midnight—KOL at 8:45. Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

6  
Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO. Talk Way, Oui—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Superstar—CBR. Disney—CJQR. News—CBR at 6:15. Music—CBR at 6:15. Fulton Lewis—KOB at 6:15. Sports Review—CJQR at 6:15.

6:30  
Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO. John Kennedy—KJR, KGO. Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Concerts—KOMO. Novelty—CJQR. Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 6:35. Easy Aces—CJQR at 6:45.

7  
Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO. Louis vs. Burman—KJR, KGO. News—CBR, CJQR. Green Hornet—KOL. War Savings Program—CBR at 7:15. Light Up and Listen—CJQR at 7:15.

7:30  
Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO. Al Presidents—KJR, KGO. April Fools—CJQR. Lone Ranger—KOL. Carson Robison—CJQR at 7:45.

8  
Fred Warde—KOMO, KPO. Anna 'n Andy—KJR, KGO. Sinfonietta—KOL. Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15. Northern Messenger—CBR at 8:15. Green Hornet—CJQR at 8:15.

8:30  
Death Valley—KOMO, KPO. Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Cavaliers' Male Quartette—CBR. Want Ads—KOL. Radio and Private Art—CBR at 8:45. Health League—CJQR at 8:45.

9  
Gang Busters—KJR, KGO. Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. Billie Holiday—CBR. News—KOL. Cardo Smiley—CJQR.

9:30  
Piper's Orchestra—KPO. News—KJR, KGO. This England—Drama—CBR. Charles Hovey—CJQR.

10  
News—KOMO, KPO. KIRO, KNX, KVI. Foster's Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Horlick's Orchestra—CJQR. News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30  
Souders' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Songs of the Year—CBR. News—KOL, CJQR.

11  
Nottingham's Orchestra — KOMO, KPO, CBR.

11:30  
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Strand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI. Dance—CJQR.

12:30  
Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11:45. News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55. News—KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

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Campus Capers—KOMO. Dancing Party—KIRO, KNX, KVI. School Days—KJR at 12:45. Concert Interlude—CJQR. Miami Beach Handicap—KOL at 1:15.

1:30  
Boy, Girl and Band—KOMO, KPO. Studio Party—CJQR at 1:45.

2  
World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO. News of Americas—KIRO, KNX, KVI. News—KOL.

2:30  
Institute of Music—KOMO, KPO. Duthin's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Popular Songs—CBR. News—KJR, CBR at 2:45. News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:50.

3  
Spivak's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Nation Report—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Questions of the Hour—CBR. Symphony Hour—CJQR. School Broadcast—CJQR at 3:15. News—KOMO, KPO, KJR at 3:25.

3:30  
Religion—KOMO, KPO. Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI. World Today—KJR, KGO at 3:45. Charles Hovey—CJQR.

4  
Message of Israel—KJR, KGO. People's Platform—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Sweet and Swing—CBR. First Offender—KOL. European News—KOMO, KPO at 4:15. Famous Voices—CJQR at 4:15.

4:30  
Guy Nineties—KJR, KNO, KVI. Share the Wealth—CBR. The Islanders—KJR. American Legion—CJQR. H. V. Kaliphorn—KOMO, KJR at 4:45.

5  
CFCT, VICTORIA — 1,450 Kilowatts TONIGHT

6:00-Monday 6:30-News  
10-Frolic 6:45-Birthdays  
45-Savvings 8:15-Joy Bus  
8:15-Candlelight

7:00-Yawn Patrol 7:00-News  
8:00-Western Time 12:45-Concert  
8:30-Chromatone 1:00-Hits and  
9:00-Classics 1:25-Grand Man  
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## Mr. Stork You've Had a Busy Day



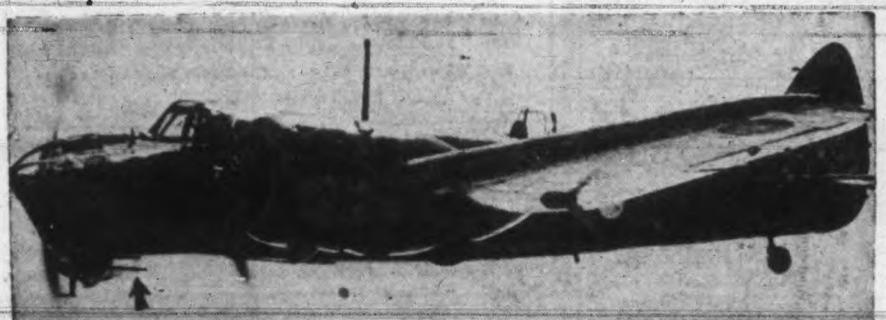
The stork set a record in deliveries for one day at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday. He left seven bundles at the maternity ward during the 24 hours. This is the largest number of babies born in one day at the hospital in three years. There were eight "blessed events" one day in 1938, nurses recalled. Tuesday's seven arrivals are shown snug in their bassinets napping. Of the seven babies, only one was a girl. Boy twins are shown in the two bassinets on the left foreground.



Here are the twins, Raymond Joseph, left, and John Roland, held by their mother, Mrs. Joseph Heavener, 1740 Balmoral Road. The babies weighed 6.15½ and 5.1¾ pounds at birth. They have a four-year-old sister at home with their dad, Sergeant Joseph Heavener. Other babies were born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. P. Allan, 3577 Saanich Road (Mr. Allan is a shipper with the Standard Furniture Company); Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeever, 1702 Quadra Street (Mr. McKeever is in the Royal Canadian Navy); Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, 1315 Grant Street (the father works for the Begg Motor Company); Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stockill, 1521 Clive Drive (the father is an architect). The only girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick.



**'COME ON OUT MUSSY'**—As if to flaunt in the face of Mussolini his claim that the Mediterranean is an Italian lake, these British warships sweep across the inland sea on patrol duty. Their job is to protect British convoys, to hammer the Italian land forces in north Africa, and to keep the Italian navy bottled up in harbor—or preferably to draw it into decisive action. Giant triple torpedo tubes jut from the side of the nearest warship while other units of the fleet move along in the distance.



**THEY DO IT WITH MIRRORS**—Under the nose of this new Bristol Blenheim fighter-bomber is a machine gun which fires backward, to protect the ship against attack from below and from the tail. Described as the newest weapon of the Royal Air Force, the gun, indicated by arrow, is operated by the navigator through a series of mirrors.

## Measles in Tents



So crowded is the Royal Jubilee Hospital that 24 men from the army, navy, air force and Gordon Head trainee camp, who have been attacked by German measles, are bedded down in two large marquees at the rear of the hospital. Every bed in the hospital is taken. In fact, 50 extra beds, not belonging to the institution, have been set up to take care of patients. "It just shows how much we need the new wing which is under construction," Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent, said. There is \$6,000 needed to complete the addition. Capacity at the hospital today is 400 patients. The picture shows a few of the boys in one of the measles' tents with their pretty nurses in the background. Tents are equipped with steam heat and electric light. Floors are board. The hospital handles from 80 to 90 military cases every day.

## Ambassador On New Warship



Taken aboard the Royal Navy's new battleship King George V during the voyage from England, these pictures show the interest taken by Lord Halifax, new ambassador to the United States, in activities on the warship. At top Lord and Lady Halifax are shown visiting members of the crew in the ship's sick bay. At lower left Lord Halifax climbs to one of the gun-turrets to see the big guns and at lower right Lord and Lady Halifax are photographed on deck standing below the 14-inchers which are the ship's main armament.



Even reported sandstorms aren't stopping the British against the Italians in the deserts of Egypt and Libya. These Australian troops are arriving at camp in the midst of a sandstorm. Railroad is lone line along coast to Cairo.



This is what one soldier wears to protect himself against wind-whipped sand as the British continue their victorious advance through the desert. This Aussie uses kerchief and celluloid eye-guards to beat hot winds and sand.



Roads traveled by the British in their desert drive are few and treacherous. Here's what the country looks like in northern Egypt. These trucks are moving up supplies to support the British attack against Italians.

A group of sub-lieutenants attend a gunnery lecture.



**RETURN FROM THE DEAD**—Reported "missing, feared killed," an R.A.F. bomber crew returned "the hard way" to their base in Greece. Anti-aircraft fire forced them to land on a tiny island. On a small fishing boat they reached the Greek mainland weeks later. They were carried round the village, showered with bouquets, wine and gifts. Here's the squadron leader, who made a speech at the town hall, loaded with gifts.



**WHEN GREEK MEETS ITALIAN**—That's no theatrical costume on the warrior at the right. A member of the crack Greek Evzone troops, he's questioning a captured Italian soldier at a prison camp in Greece. Judging by the prisoner's smile, he's happy that the war's over for him.

# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEW YORK hockey has washed up another goalie if reports from the camp of the Americans are true. This time it is Earl Robertson, who started his professional career with the Victoria Cup back in the days when we had the Willow's Arena, who has given up the ghost. The big town teams are recognized by both hockey players and experts as the toughest in the National Hockey League circuit on goalkeepers. The reason advanced by most is that the Americans never have the calibre of players to give their net-minders good protection, while the Rangers' style calls for wide open hockey, always recognized as the type which demands plenty of work on the part of the fellow between the pipes.

Take the Rangers, for instance. Since the club was organized four goalies have come and gone. They include Dave Kerr, the present holder of the job; Andy Aitkenhead, John Ross Roach and Lorne Chabot. In addition to Robertson, the Americans have had Roy Worts and Charlie Rayner, the latter being the 20-year-old kid sensation brought up from Springfield to replace Robbie.

Both Worts and Aitkenhead were nervous wrecks when they gave up their positions. The latter attempted a comeback with Portland in the Coast League, but was finally forced to hang up his pads for good at the close of last season. During a chat with Bobby Rowe, Portland manager, he informed us Aitkenhead was just a bundle of nerves when he joined the Bucks following his loss of the New York position.

Robertson joined the Americans at the start of the 1937-38 campaign after closing out the

## Island Badminton

## Visitors In Action

With several of the out-of-town players making their initial appearances in second day's play yesterday in the island badminton championships at the Willows play failed to produce anything that resembled an upset.

Play in the open singles was confined to the men's event. Eric Leney, Duncan veteran, dropped only six games in defeating B. Brown, Victoria. S. Barnard, young Vancouver contender eliminated V. Martin, Victoria, 15-7, 15-15, while Jimmy Wells, strong Victoria player, put out A. Gillespie with the loss of only six games.

Doubles matches produced some keen play. Playing in the mixed, Jean Eckhardt and Barnard, Vancouver, were carried to three sets by Mrs. Foote and H. Francis, the scores being 15-12, 8-15, 15-15. Gladys McCall and Don Davis advanced through a pair of three-set duels, eliminating Miss L. Thomson and M. Creighton, Duncan pair, and Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Mrs. Rom Knott and her sister Phyllis Slaggett opened defense of their women's doubles crown by defeating Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Heywood in straight sets.

Finals in all divisions are scheduled tomorrow night.

Results follow:

**Men's Singles**  
First Round—J. Wells won from A. Gilliespie, 15-2, 15-4; S. Barnard (Vancouver) won from V. Martin, 15-7, 15-15.

Second Round—M. Creighton (Duncan) won from B. Brown, 15-3.

**Women's Open Doubles**  
Second Round—Mrs. Foote and H. Francis won from J. Gilliespie and P. Hobson, 15-0, 15-12; M. Creighton and Jean Eckhardt, 15-9, 15-11; Misses E. Todd and K. O'Connell won from Misses L. Thomson and W. Dunbar, 15-8, 15-10; Miss Boyer and Richard won from Misses M. Warnock and P. Hobson, 15-12, 15-10.

**Men's Handicap Doubles**  
Second Round—Misses N. Rice-Jones and Mrs. McCall won from Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie, 15-9, 15-11; Misses E. Todd and K. O'Connell won from Misses L. Thomson and W. Dunbar, 15-8, 15-10; Miss Boyer and Richard won from Misses M. Warnock and P. Hobson, 15-12, 15-10.

**Men's Handicap Doubles**  
First Round—P. Hobson and D. Gilliespie won from Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie, 15-11, 15-15; Boniface and Lambrix won from Leeson and Simpson, 15-7, 15-14. Semifinals—Misses N. Rice-Jones and Mrs. McCall won from Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie, 15-11, 15-11.

**Women's Handicap Doubles**  
First Round—Mrs. Gilliespie and D. Gilliespie won from Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie, 15-11, 15-15; Boniface and Lambrix won from Simmonds and Patterson, 15-12, 15-15.

**TONIGHT'S DRAW**

7:30—Mixed doubles—Richardson and Jean Eckhardt vs. Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie.

Second Round—Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie vs. Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie.

**Men's Open Doubles**

First Round—E. Leney (Duncan) and G. Gilliespie won from Mrs. Gilliespie and A. Gilliespie, 15-11, 15-15; S. Barnard (Vancouver) won from W. Dunbar, 15-8, 15-10; H. Francis and D. Davis won from D. Hobson and J. Parker, 15-7, 15-7.

**Grid Games**

Look out Nationals! Here we come!

That's the chart of Coach Jim Smith's V.H.S. Alumni grid squad as they await tomorrow afternoon for their battle with National Rollers.

The game, second in the Junior Canadian Football League 1941 season, will take place on the Central park gridiron at 3.

Last year's winners of the championship, Alumni have nine new players who will show tomorrow to back up their crys of "Beware!"

The defending champs took it on the chin, 14 to 5, at the hands of Oak Bay-Bee Devils in the opening of the league two weeks ago. With the added power, they hope to give Nationals a set-back in their first appearance.

Nationals, coached by Sid Anderson, has a powerful line-up on paper, and followers of the sport are anxiously waiting to see how they stack up in the flesh.

Getting back to Alumni's power increase, here are the new players, as announced by Coach Smith last night: Gordon MacDonald, halfback; George Baxter, halfback; Collie Lucas, halfback; Ernie McMinn, end; Johnny O'Neill, halfback; Lawrence Fontana (the ice hockey star) halfback; Jack Boake, centre; Clarence Utte (boxla expert (middle wing); By Price, halfback.

The last two mentioned, Utte

## Bill Skiff May Manage Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Roscoe (Torchy) Torrance, vice-president of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League, said today William (Bill) Skiff, a former catcher and an assistant to George M. Weiss in the New York Yankees' business office, would arrive here next week to discuss an offer to become manager of the Rainiers.

"We will discuss terms with him and if they are satisfactory he will be offered the usual one-year contract," Torrance said.

He would succeed Jack Lelieveld, highly successful manager of the Rainiers the last three years, who died suddenly a few weeks ago. Skiff will be here Wednesday to meet with club officials.

Skiff has been an assistant to Weiss, operator of the New York farm system, in recent years. His playing span ran over a period of 14 years, from 1916 to 1929, one year of which was with the Yankees. Subsequently he was manager of the Norfolk team of the Piedmont League twice and also managed the Binghamton team of the Eastern League.

## SCHRINER, HOWE GAIN IN SCORING

Sweeney Schriner of Toronto and Syd Howe of Detroit were the only players in the National Hockey League's big seven to figure in the scoring last night as Toronto beat Detroit, 2 to 1, and the Americans edged out Chicago 5 to 4.

Schriner and Howe each counted a goal to climb into a tie with Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville, both of New York Rangers, for the last berth, at the same time dropping four other deadlocked players out of the big seven list. Schriner's goal was his 17th, increasing his lead among actual marksmen.

The leaders follow:

G. A. Pts.
Cowley, Boston 10 28 38
Apps, Toronto 15 17 32
Watson, Rangers 10 18 28
Schriner, Toronto 17 9 26
Hextall, Rangers 15 11 26
Howe, Detroit 13 13 26
N. Colville, Rangers 9 12 26

## GRAYSON APPEARS AT HOBBY CLUB

As an added feature for tonight's show at the open house of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, Gordon Grayson, clever navy fighter, will appear in an exhibition bout, it was announced today by Louis Calian, coach of the club.

Grayson has appeared on several navy cards and has demonstrated he's a smart ringster.

Four other amateur boxing bouts and three wrestling matches will complete the program.

## WRESTLING OFF

Owing to unexpected delays the wrestling card scheduled for tomorrow night at the Army and Navy Club has been postponed, it was announced yesterday by Promoter Art Kyle.

Before leaving for Vancouver, Kyle stated he hoped to put on his first show a week Saturday.

## Grid Games

## Alumni Strengthened

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In the opening interscholastic league game, Vichigh and St. Louis College battled to a 5 to 5 draw.

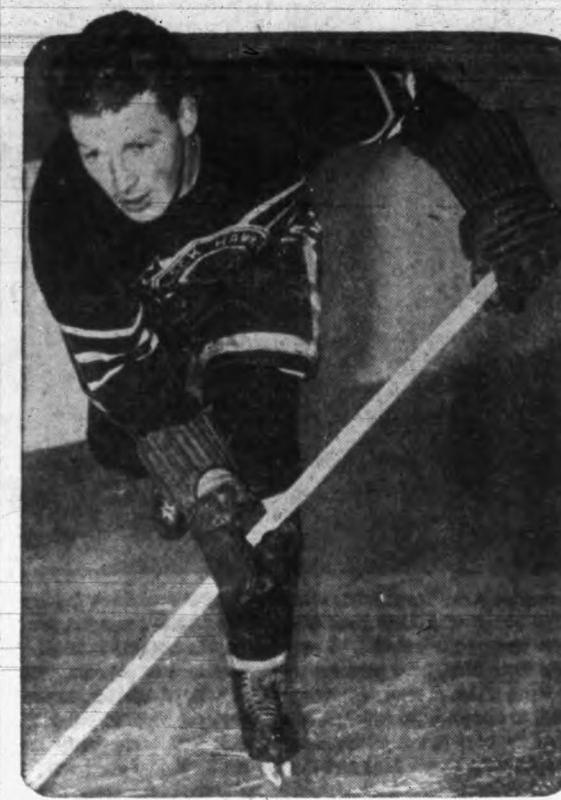
Here are the players announced by coaches last night:

Sanich—Centre, Jimmy Riddle, Bob Touson; insides, Jack Gardner, Ken Restall, Ronnie Frank, Bill Ferne; middles, Bill Simons, Eric Turkington, Art Robertson; ends, C. Milligan, Joe Bryant, Harold Ball; quarterback, Jack Reid; flying wing, Art Lord; left half, "Toad" Atkinson, Alex Crouch; centre half, Harold Dale; right half, Roy Crawford, Joe Hancock; sub backs, Ken Taylor, Bill Parsons.

Oak Bay—Centre, Howe, Baker; insides, Bob MacDonnell, Atkinson, middles, Richardson, Norm Pickles, Dave Hearn; ends, Stan Curry, Ted Claryards; quarterback, Harry Dee, Doug Mawer; backs, Bob Metherington, Jack Gatehouse, Al MacFarlane, Don Woodhouse, Pete Saint Louis.

The last two mentioned, Utte

## Redheaded Menace



New defence player of the Chicago Black Hawks is Red McKay, above, up from the minors to replace Joe Cooper, out of action with a broken leg. Coach Paul Thompson rates McKay one of the best defence prospects he has ever seen.

## Broda Sparks Leafs

## Nose Out Detroit

## With Saints



When Vancouver St. Andrews, undefeated league leaders, take the field at Athletic Park tomorrow for their Coast League soccer match with Victoria United, George Greig, above, will be at outside right. Exceptionally fast the winger packs a hard shot. The Saints are bringing over their full team including such well-known players as Johnny Webber, Johnny Craig and Jacky Jones. Kickoff is set for 2.30.

The brilliant Turk, continuing his Vezina trophy quest, allowed the third-place Red Wings to slip only one goal past him in pacing the frost-running Leafs to the victory at Toronto. His performance completely overshadowed the work at the other end of Young Johnny Mowers, leader of the rookie movement.

The Detroit counter was scored by Syd Howe in the first period and Schriner took a pass from Don Metz to break up the match in the last three minutes.

Watched by a crowd of 11,921, Broda was almost flawless as he helped the Leafs climb six full points ahead of the idle Boston Bruins.

**BATTLE OF GOALS**

Sammy Lo Presti was in the spotlight position for Chicago and the league's newest rookie, Charlie Rayner, opposed him for Americans.

Brought up from Springfield Indians of the American League to replace Earl Robertson, Rayner was not given a good test when the game developed into a wide open affair. His presence, along with that of two others recalled from Springfield—Pete Kelly and Chuck Corrigan—proved the fresh blood the Amerks needed for their first victory of this year.

Playing at home, the cellar-dwelling Amerks got four of their goals from veterans, with Lorne Carr bagging a pair and Harvey Jackson and Tommy Anderson getting one each. Pete Slobodzian scored what proved the winning tally on a solo rush.

Johnny Chad scored twice and Bill Thoms and Doug Bentely each counted once for Hawks.

Summaries follow:

**DETROIT-TORONTO**

First period—1. Detroit, Howe (Goodfellow, Brown), 15.51. Penalty: Orlando.

Second period—2. Toronto, Heron (N. Metz, Isangelle), 11.15. Penalties: Kampman, Abel, Stanowski, Orlando (major and misconduct).

Third period—3. Toronto, Schriner (D. Metz, Taylor), 17.05. Penalty: Hamilton.

**AMERICANS-CHICAGO**

First period—1. New York, Carr (Wycherly, Anderson), 12.5; 2. Chicago, Chad (Thoms, Wiebe), 14.23; 3. New York, Anderson (Wycherly), 15.31. Penalty: Field.

Second period—4. New York, Jackson (Carr, Armstrong), 9.00; 5. New York, Carr (Jackson, Armstrong), 9.51; 6. Chicago, Chad (Thoms, R. Carse), 15.16. Penalty: Mariucci.

Third period—7. Chicago, Thoms (Chad), 0.13; 8. New York, Slobodzian, 7.15; 9. Chicago, Bentely (Hergesheimer), 8.08. Penalty: Slobodzian.

## Burman's Durability Has Fight Fans Laying Wagers

### TALE OF TAPE

NEW YORK (AP)—The tale of the tape on the Joe Louis-Red Burman heavyweight championship fight in Madison Square Garden tonight follows:

Louis Burman

Age 26

Weight 192

St. Ft. 1 ft. 1 1/4 in. \*

Reach 76 in.

Chest (normal) 42 in.

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## Seek Tenders for Firemen's Uniforms

On a motion by Councillor P. A. Gibbs, chairman of the fire wardens, Oak Bay Council last night decided to call for tenders for 15 new uniforms for the fire department. Immediate action on this was decided to avoid further rise in costs of materials. Firemen will be supplied with tunic and trousers each and the chief and deputy with complete uniforms. Approximate cost was set at \$750.

Court of Revision in Oak Bay will sit next Friday night at 7:30 at the Municipal Hall. Some of the 36 applications for hearings will be dealt with that night and the remainder on February 11.

Councillor Richard Angus, acting reeve, was chairman of the

meeting in the absence of Reeve W. Len Woodhouse.

The whole council will form the estimates committee.

Expressions of sympathy to Councillor Leo Grogan over the loss of Mrs. Grogan were voted.

## OAK BAY HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Approximately \$700 worth of damage was done to an unoccupied house owned by A. Hankin at 568 Victoria Avenue, by a fire which broke out at 6 last night. One truck from the Oak Bay fire department attended and with eight men on the job the flames were checked before they got too strong a hold.

It is believed the fire started in the fore part of the basement. The east end of the house, outside and in, was considerably damaged by the flames. Origin of the fire is being investigated.

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## People in the News

### Hearts in Downing Street

DR. EDWARD WAGEN-KNECHT, professor of literature at the University of Washington, in an article "Things I hate," published in the Washington Sketch Book, declared neither the Bund nor the Communists will drag the U.S. into war, but warned "there is grave danger those who love England MORE than they love America MAY cause his country's involvement in European troubles."

"I hate the traitors who take their orders from Moscow," he said. "I hate the absurd clowns who join the Bund. But I hate, with a fine, impartial hatred the men who have left their hearts in Downing Street—I am enough of a nationalist not to feel the need of advice on the war question from unnaturalized Britishers, resident in the United States.

"I am proud enough of being a native-born American not to crave the counsel of those naturalized Britishers whose conduct in the present emergency shows their patriotism still functions in terms of a European, not an American scale."

### Gas From Wood

K. G. FENSON, Montreal consulting engineer, told the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in Montreal last night that gas derived from wood, which up to now has been used chiefly in Europe is capable of supplying power to small Canadian plants and providing rural homes with comforts offered by refrigeration, domestic heating and cooking facilities.

Fenson said Canada with its vast forest resources and waste wood problem could manufacture large quantities of gas which would be a boon in country areas far removed from sources of supply of gasoline and other oil fuels.

### Serve, Not Rule

Mrs. DORISE NEILSON, M.P., North Battleford, told a Nanaimo audience last night that "the Canadian people must not only preserve the freedom of person, speech and religion won by our forefathers, but add to them economic liberty."

"Justice and freedom must be the guiding stars of democracy and the government must serve rather than rule the people," the Unity Party member said.

### A.R.P. Practices

ALAN HAY, consulting engineer for the Federal District Commission at Ottawa, told a Nanaimo audience last night that "the Canadian people must not only preserve the freedom of person, speech and religion won by our forefathers, but add to them economic liberty."

"Any doubt as to the attitude of United States citizens toward Britain in the war can be dispelled by a visit there," Dr. Greene said.

"The people in Canada can forget about the Pacifists, the isolationists and the appeasers in the United States. They don't count for much and Lindbergh is not much in favor either, as far as I could see," Dr. Greene said.

"The enthusiasm for the British cause is an eyeopener. In theatres, when the King and Queen are shown in newsreels the crowd goes wild."

### Amazing Successes

DR. F. E. HARRINGTON, Minneapolis city health commissioner, termed amazing a series of successes in treating infantile paralysis by ELIZABETH KENNY, an Australian nurse at the general hospital there, who disdains accepted methods.

Nurse Kenny, who began developing her method in Australia 30 years ago, argues that all

Referring to Mr. Churchill's pre-war speeches, Mr. Hepburn said: "Why, often when he spoke in those days people would leave his meetings in disgust. They have paid since in blood and tears, but thank God, Britain awoke in time."

### No Recriminations

PREMIER W. J. PATTERSON of Saskatchewan, in his first public speech since returning from the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, told the annual meeting of the Saskatoon Board of Trade last night he was not going to place blame for the collapse of the conference and would make "no recriminations or reproaches or threats."

The Sirois report is not lost

### RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

#### Woman Finds a Remedy

With perfect frankness a woman correspondent writes:

"I have suffered from constipation as long as I can remember, and taken all sorts of things—which in some cases seemed to do good at first, but afterwards to have no effect. Then I thought I would try Kruschen in my tea for breakfast, and I have done so for over a year. I am pleased to say after the first month I had no more trouble with constipation and I have felt very well."—(Mrs.) G. M. S.

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employee, from whom it was said that Alderman Muir secured information, had been discharged. Mr. Sangster intimated the man had been discharged for other reasons, which he would give to the council privately.

Concerning the use of old buses, Mr. Sangster admitted there were some in use on the camp route because they were necessary to meet the peak traffic loads over limited periods. Most of the equipment in use was only about eight month old and in good condition, he said.

He denied there had been unfair treatment of employees in the matter of wage schedules and said men were receiving around \$25. "Don't forget," he said, "that Nanaimo is one of the worst places for a bus service. Seventy-five per cent of our haulage is on hills with 60 per cent requiring the operation of the buses in low gear on grades. We have 72 level crossings to consider on the various routes in and out of the city."

### NO SPEED LIMIT

RALPH E. FLANDERS, New England industrialist, said last night "this is our war," but advocated driving "a hard bargain with Great Britain" for United States support.

He advocated as a part of the price of American aid such things as Britain's resources of gold, the Pacific ship lanes, needed military and naval bases in both oceans and peace terms satisfactory to the United States.

### Sirois Report Again

R. M. FOWLER, a secretary to the Sirois commission in its preparation of the Sirois Report on Dominion-Provincial Relations, said in an address here that Ontario "must look forward to an unemployment problem when the war boom is over, and if we are going to change our system is it not best to make it when unemployment is down rather than when the problem confronts us?"

He said treatment of problems considered by members of the Sirois Commission along lines of the recommendations contained in the Sirois Report would be of substantial assistance in Canada's war effort.

NANAIMO — Operation of buses at Nanaimo and possible improvement in the service was discussed this week when H. L. Sangster, president and managing director of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company, operators of the Blue Line Transit Company, met the council in connection with the franchise.

Nanaimo electors last December gave approval to a by-law to permit the city to enter into an agreement to grant the Blue Line Company a franchise to operate in the city and district.

Some members of the council were not satisfied with the service given to date.

Alderman Muir's questions were summarized under several heads:

- (1) The long spread over the day for drivers to operate in order to qualify under provincial regulations.
- (2) The length of time of bus stops on the streets causing obstruction to traffic, particularly on Commercial Street.
- (3) That the present service was not what it was when it first began.

Alderman Muir also asked what the company proposed to do with the bus terminal plan and what arrangements were being made by the company to eliminate old buses. Mr. Muir also reminded the council that Mr. Sangster had promised to make some changes and modifications which, he remarked, had not been carried out.

Replying to Mr. Muir, Mr. Sangster said there had been great improvement in the time spread for drivers and that 90 per cent of the shifts were worked within ten hours.

### BUS DEPOT

With regard to the bus depot plans, Mr. Sangster stated it was the intention of the company to proceed with them, but there had been economic reasons that had delayed action. He said that a transportation system was operated to secure passengers from the streets and that a depot would not remove that traffic from the thoroughfares.

Mr. Sangster agreed there had been some failure to give adequate service especially where crowds leaving the arena were concerned. He said these matters were not always easy to adjust and challenged the assertion that the service had deteriorated. He said it was true that the military camp near Nanaimo had created new problems and had forced the company to operate an extra spread-in hours to meet conditions created by workmen starting early at the construction camp. The company had to take care of 300 workmen.

Mr. Sangster denied that an

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At least two stars known to astronomers have diameters exceeding 93,000,000 miles, or the distance between the sun and the earth.



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### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"Pipe down, you! What's there good to sing about?"

miles outside Coventry. Hundreds of others were there also, everybody receiving refreshment. The writer also said that many

### COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Only a few minor matters engaged the attention of the 1941 police commission at its first meeting of the year held yesterday evening at the police station. New commissioners Duncan D. McTavish and W. H. Davies were welcomed by chairman Andrew McGavin and Chief J. A. McLellan.

William M. Elliott and Richard Berry were appointed temporary constables on probation and Brooke Douglas and John Lund were promoted to second class constables. Leave of absence was approved for Constables Walter Andrews and Stephen Dunnell, both of whom have joined the services for the duration.

Superannuation benefits would be extended to Sergeant Duncan

MacPherson as from February 28, as decided.

City prosecutor's application for increased salary was tabled. A telephone allowance was granted Inspector Walter Caldwell.

Chief McLellan reported he had communicated with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt police commissions to learn what they intended to do in regard to short-wave radio-telephone equipment.

It was decided to remove the centre pedestrian lane at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue and direct the remaining two lanes diagonally from corner to corner to conform with the nature of the intersection.

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**'ABE LINCOLN' IS  
NOW AT THE YORK**

A man's bitter struggle with himself over a thirty-year period forms the unusual thematic basis of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," picture version of Robert E. Sherwood's famous Pulitzer Prize Play which opened at the York Theatre today.

The story deals in vivid fashion with Lincoln's own career, from an awkward and unlettered frontiersman to the newly-elected President on his fateful way to Washington. And through that period it illustrates strikingly the battle Lincoln had with his own hesitant and uncertain nature, with his alternate ambition and despair, until he finally conquered his weaknesses and strode on to become one of America's greatest men.

Laughter, youth and beauty are said to be woven into the mystery comedy "They Asked For It," which is the second feature, with William Lundigan, Joy Hodges, Michael Whalen, Isabel Jewell and Lyle Talbot.

**MARX BROTHERS  
IN 'GO WEST'**

Chico Marx's individual piano style of "shooting the keys," which he again does in the Marx Brothers' new laugh hit, "Go West," opening today at the Dominion Theatre, is a partly-natural, partly-learned trick which even great pianists have tried in vain to duplicate.

Such artists as Jose Iturbi, Rubenstein and Rachmaninoff have tried to learn it, without success. Chico has received letters from symphony orchestra men lauding his playing as a new technique in piano playing. The comedian developed his nimble-fingered method through playing for a living 8 and 10 hours a day from the time he was 15. The public now demands he play in every picture.

In "Go West" he uses his tricks with "The Woodpecker's Song." Strangely enough, he never practices between pictures.

RIO THEATRE

Smiley Burnette, who appears with Gene Autry in "Gauchito Serenade," Republic film now at the Rio Theatre, was recently judge at the California Military Academy's horse show. He brought along his own screen mustang, "Black-eyed Nellie," to show the boys how not to ride a horse.

Where to Go Tonight  
(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Tin Pan Alley," starring Alice Faye and Betty Grable.

CADET—Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade."

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, in "Santa Fe Trail."

DOMINION—Marx Brothers, in "Go West."

OAK BAY—"The Great McGinty," starring Akim Tamiroff.

PLAZA—"Barnyard Follies," starring Mary Lee.

RIO—"Gauchito Serenade," with Gene Autry.

YORK—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois," with Raymond Massey.

ATLAS THEATRE

First "360" degree set ever used in Hollywood will be seen in Universal's Deanna Durbin picture, "Spring Parade," now at the Cadet Theatre.

The set, a dance-floor, was completely surrounded by a cyclorama and buildings, permitting photography from any angle and allowing the camera to be swung in a complete circle. The setting is used during the filming of a scene showing Deanna and Mischa Auer doing the czardas, wild peasant dance.

ATLAS THEATRE

Going over big with fans at the Atlas Theatre, is 20th Century Fox's "Tin Pan Alley," which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable in a grand "sister" act. Alice's boy friend is John Payne, while Betty is paired with Jack Oakie in the stirring film. "Tin Pan Alley" has been hailed as the musical of these exciting times.

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## Double Capacity Of Navy Yard

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The United States Navy Department plans to double shipbuilding facilities of the Brooklyn navy yard, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia says, by building, at a cost of approximately \$15,000,000, two new drydocks, each big enough to permit construction of 45,000-ton battleships.

At present there are four drydocks at the yard, none big enough to accommodate ships of more than 35,000 tons.

The mayor, who told newsmen he had been informed of the plans by the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, said 20,000 men now are employed in ship construction at the yard. The new drydocks, he added, would give permanent employment to 20,000 more.

## Urge Recognition Of Seamen's Union

**OTTAWA (CP)** — A recommendation that 10 shipping companies, operating 54 vessels on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, should recognize the Canadian Seamen's Union as the bargaining agency of their employees was contained in the report of a board of conciliation made public by Labor Minister Norman McLarty.

The companies are Sarnia Steamships, McKellar & Sons, Colonial Steamships, Keystone Transportation, Canadian Lake Carriers, Gulf and Lake Navigation, Lakehead Transportation Company, St. Lawrence Steamships, Valley Camp Coal Company, and Lake Erie Navigation.

The report said eight companies, operating 155 vessels, had agreed to recognize the union. These companies were the Canadian Steamship Lines, Tree Line Navigation, Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence, Quebec and Ontario Navigation, Algoma Central Steamships, North West Steamships, Union Transit and Paterson Steamship Company.

The board was set up last April to inquire into a dispute between the companies and their employees.

## CAPTAIN TELLS OF APAPA RESCUE

**AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)** — Rescue of 88 passengers and crewmen of the sunken 9,330-ton British ship Apapa 200 miles off Ireland in late November was reported today by the captain of a British freighter tied up in this harbor.

He said 16 persons were killed when a German warplane dropped two bombs on the Apapa as she neared British shores after a run from Sierra Leone, Africa. The survivors were landed in Scotland.

The bomber unloosed three explosives at its target but the third missed. The others broke the British craft in the middle, turned her decks into sheets of fire and forced her crew and passengers to abandon ship.

A blackened hulk, the Apapa sank.

The skipper of the rescue ship said "a bit of a swell" made the job of picking up the survivors a difficult one. One three-year-old tot was lifted aboard on a "sea anchor," a heavy canvas come used to keep boats steady in heavy seas.

Six of the survivors were injured but not seriously. They presented a problem for the captain and even he had to relinquish his cabin—to an expectant mother. His ship has no accommodations for passengers.

About 20 women, a few children, army and air force officers, a small group of Polish fliers seeking to join the R.A.F., and 44 officers and crewmen of the Apapa took up quarters anywhere. Many of the women were wives of servicemen.



## Protest Increase Of Rail Rates

In protesting proposed increases in transcontinental rail rates, Victoria Chamber of Commerce argues that war efforts of British Columbia industries would be seriously affected.

The chamber telegraphed Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday voicing opposition to the proposal of increasing rail rates to become effective tomorrow.

Signed by Duncan MacBride, president of the chamber, the telegram read:

"This proposal will seriously affect the war effort being made by industries in this province inasmuch as the increases chiefly apply to steel products essential in many of our war industries, and we hope the government of Canada will prevent the suggested increase."

Other protests have been made by the Vancouver Board of Trade and industries in the province.

Thirty industries signed a protest which has been lodged with the Board of Transport Commissioners, requesting suspension of the increases and an opportunity for a hearing by representatives of the industries most affected.

It is claimed industries developed on the established freight rate structure will be jeopardized; increases would create unjust discrimination in favor of competition in other parts of the country and would cause curtailment of plant production of these industries and also prevent extension of the plants for essential commodities in a time of national emergency.

It is claimed further the increases represent an attempt to take advantage of the elimination of normal water competition by government action—necessitated by war, and that the alternative water carriage by United States intercoastal lines is not available to the industries by reason of government regulation.

## DRIFTED 6 DAYS IN OPEN DORY

**BOSTON (AP)** — The United States coastguard cutter Chelan hove to alongside the Boston trawler Breakers off Nova Scotia today to extend medical aid to a Canadian fisherman picked up by the trawler after he drifted six days in an open dory.

When picked up yesterday near Brown's Bank, about 225 miles east by north of Boston, the fisherman, Frank M. Knickle, 37, was reported suffering severely from frostbite.

He told rescuers that John Greek, 40, his dormitory, was lost after a storm drove them from reach of their vessel, the schooner Lila B. Boutilier, last Saturday. Both were from Blue Rocks, N.S.

## Improve Winter Airport Surface

### SAVINGS WORKERS MEET IN NANAIMO

**EDMONTON (CP)** — The problem of a winter landing surface at Edmonton's busy municipal airport has been solved, according to Capt. James Bell, manager.

A new method of rolling and packing the snow instead of attempting to clear it is keeping the 500-acre landing field surfaced with a solid layer of icy snow similar to concrete.

I saw this method used for the first time in White Horse (Y.T.) and decided to adopt it here," Capt. Bell said.

The rollers, hauled by a caterpillar tractor, operate continuously night and day while it is snowing. The five-foot diameter rollers are comparatively light and are attached in sections to a main hitch like farm harrows. They roll a 30-foot swath at a time.

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Two feet of normal snowfall is packed into a solid mass of four or five inches of snow and ice by the rolling process. It is nearly as firm as concrete and any type of wheel-equipped aircraft can land with ease on the surface. Wheels of a five or six-ton truck hardly make a mark on the icy surface.

## 200 Steel Freighters

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The United States Senate appropriations committee approved today a \$350,000,000 emergency program for construction of 200 steel cargo vessels.

The committee recommended enactment of house-approved legislation which would appropriate \$313,500,000 to be used with \$36,500,000 available from other sources for building the ships and constructing new shipyards.

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## Tugboat Master Dies

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Capt. John L. Tough, well-known Vancouver tugboat master, will be buried here Saturday. He died Wednesday in hospital. A native of Scotland, Capt. Tough had lived in Vancouver for 32 years.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the automatic light on Masterman Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, B.C., is reported out of order. This will be attended to at the first opportunity.

One central heating plant provides steam for a 51-building apartment community of 40,000 people in a large eastern metropolis.

## Wheat

**WINNIPEG (CP)** — Alternate buying and selling shuffled wheat futures prices back and forth irregularly within a narrow range on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Small gains showed early in the session but these were eliminated and quotations closed 3¢ cent lower, May wheat at 76¢ and July 78¢ cents a bushel.

Houses which usually represent export interests were credited with most of the early support but no overseas sales of Canadian wheat could be traced. Selling attributed to southern dealers offset the buying and small losses resulted.

Chicago wheat values recorded minor gains at the start but slipped back near the close. No changes were effected by Buenos Aires quotations.

Oats and barley encountered moderate liquidations in the coarse grain pit and their prices slipped a little. Flax posted fair advances soon after the opening but selling developed later and quotations dropped more than a cent under the previous close.

Cash wheat operations were unimportant.

Western farmers delivered 665,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators yesterday against 233,000 unloaded on the same day 8 years ago.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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May 45-2 45-3 45-2 44-7 44-7

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Oats—

May 34-8 34-6 34-7 34-8 34-7

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## Manoeuvres



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It had been reported he would appear before a federal grand jury at Albany, for which he is under \$5,000 bond, but the case was not called. Federal officials said, however, that illegal entry into the United States is not a federal grand jury case and not indictable.

In Washington legal experts are studying precedents to decide whether Von Werra should be indicted or returned to Dominion authorities, and investigating other possible alternatives.

The German embassy has indicated it would defend the flier's right to remain in the United States.

### Churchill, Hopkins Visit Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain, paid a surprise visit to this city today, inspecting damaged docks, buildings and homes.

Word spread of the party's presence and a crowd gathered. "The man of the day, good old Winnie," yelled a worker. The crowd took up the cry.

would be glad to contribute our share, but, that we were not willing to surrender the opportunity for development and expansion of our resources and the furtherance of the welfare of our people.

The Prime Minister of Canada suggested, that the nine provincial Premiers should meet apart from the conference with two members of the Dominion cabinet, to see if we could not agree upon the agenda.

At this meeting we urged that agenda prepared by the Dominion government should not be pressed, but that a new agenda should be prepared and fullest discussion thereon be undertaken, but the Dominion representatives would not consent to any other basis of discussion than that already laid down in the Dominion agenda.

The meeting of the nine Premiers and the two representatives of the Dominion was therefore abortive.

### EXPLAINED B.C.'S POSITION

I made clear the position of British Columbia in open conference at Ottawa, on January 14 and 15. I filed statement with the conference the first day, which clearly showed why British Columbia opposed implementation of Plan 1 of the Sirois report, and I also advised the conference that I could not concur in the proposal to go into committee on the agenda submitted, as I was opposed to the principle of the recommendations under the plan.

In the agenda proposed by the Dominion government, which did not reach me in Victoria until January 2, 1941, long after the provincial Legislature had pro-rogued, the Prime Minister advised me, that following a statement by himself, the provincial premiers would be asked to express the views of the provincial governments on the general principles embodied in the commission's recommendations.

The following are the terms of the agenda in respect of the appointment of a finance committee:

"To review the commission's plan in detail, discussing the proposed transfers of revenues and expenditures, the national adjustment grant mechanism, and the finance commission functions in successive stages. This committee would meet in the mornings, and ad hoc subcommittees would be appointed by it to deal with details which might require clarification in the afternoons, reporting to the main committee next morning."

All other committees were likewise to be formed upon the basis of the commission's report.

### READY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS

Upon returning to the conference we offered to discuss any and all questions of interest between the provinces and the Dominion, and particularly questions having to do with the war and post-war problems, but the Dominion government would not consent to the appointment of any committees, except upon the basis of the agenda proposed by themselves.

We therefore oppose going into committee upon this basis, and having so done, we were still ready to discuss any and all matters, but as we and other provinces did not concur in the agenda as outlined, the Prime Minister on behalf of the Dominion closed the conference in friendly spirit.

We left the conference knowing perfectly well that many questions will have to be discussed between the provinces and the Dominion at a later date.

During the conference there was disagreement both in the conference and in public discussion outside the conference. Had we gone into committee upon the agenda submitted, I very much fear that grave discord would have resulted. That this view is amply justified seems clear from the discussions which have taken place since the conference.

### TO SAFEGUARD B.C.'S WELFARE

It is well to maintain equilibrium. In due course we shall again be discussing matters with the Dominion government, and meantime the misrepresentations and abuse to which I have been subjected, will not deter me from endeavouring to safeguard the welfare of this province and to do my duty by the Dominion at the same time.

## No U.S. Truck Order To Ford Company

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States war department's action in withholding a multi-million-dollar truck order from the Ford Motor Company was interpreted today as notice that henceforth defence contracts will

be placed only with firms which accept the labor clauses stipulated by the government.

In awarding a contract for 11,781 half-ton trucks to the Fargo Motor Corporation of Detroit, rather than to Ford, the low bidder, the department announced the latter firm had "excepted as to the labor clauses" which have been written into army contracts since mid-December.

Fargo's bid was \$10,298,128.

I. A. Capizzi, Ford attorney, said at Detroit that his firm's bid was \$250,000 lower, and declared that "labor groups have the ear of certain officials in Washington, whereas the Ford Motor Company does not."

### Costly

In order to increase its average rated speed only two knots, the Italian liner Rex had to increase its daily fuel oil consumption by about 400 tons.

## STEVENS AGAINST SIROIS REPORT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. H. H. Stevens, veteran parliamentarian, said in an address to the Junior Board of Trade last night, he saw a danger that British Columbia's standards of living would be lowered if recomme-

ndations of the Rowell-Sirois report were adopted.

Mr. Stevens said he did not believe the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa represented the general opinion of Canadians.

"Our difficulties are great, but they are not such that they cannot be surmounted by reasonable compromise and common sense," he said.

## Pattullo Statement On Sirois Conference

Following is the text of the statement on the Dominion-provincial Conference on the Rowell-Sirois report issued by Premier Pattullo on his return to Victoria today:

During the time that I was away I was able, thanks to rapid transportation, to be kept advised of much that was said about my activities at the recent Dominion-provincial Conference at Ottawa.

I am not at all alarmed that the unreasoning and intemperate attacks, which have been made upon me, will destroy the confidence which the people of British Columbia have shown in me for the past quarter of a century.

The reason that I oppose the carrying out of Plan 1 of the Sirois Commission's report is that I am opposed to the kind of centralization which it would impose and its deterrent effects upon the progress of our province.

### WAS PEACETIME PLAN

The carrying out of Plan 1 of the Sirois report is not necessary for the prosecution of the war, and the plan was prepared as a peacetime measure. The Dominion government has ample power under the War Measures Act to take all necessary steps to winning of the war, without changing the Constitution in manner which will have vital effect upon the autonomy of the provinces in perpetuity.

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DIGGORS GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK (CP) — Baron Franz von Werra, 26-year-old Nazi flier who escaped from a Canadian prison train last week, marked time here today as authorities said the next move in his case must come from Washington. (He is shown in the picture above with bandages on his ears, which were frostbitten during his crossing of the St. Lawrence in a rowboat.)

It had been reported he would appear before a federal grand jury at Albany, for which he is under \$5,000 bond, but the case was not called. Federal officials said, however, that illegal entry into the United States is not a federal grand jury case and not indictable.

In Washington legal experts are studying precedents to decide whether Von Werra should be indicted or returned to Dominion authorities, and investigating other possible alternatives.

The German embassy has indicated it would defend the flier's right to remain in the United States.

### Churchill, Hopkins Visit Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain, paid a surprise visit to this city today, inspecting damaged docks, buildings and homes.

Word spread of the party's presence and a crowd gathered. "The man of the day, good old Winnie," yelled a worker. The crowd took up the cry.

would be glad to contribute our share, but, that we were not willing to surrender the opportunity for development and expansion of our resources and the furtherance of the welfare of our people.

The Prime Minister of Canada suggested, that the nine provincial Premiers should meet apart from the conference with two members of the Dominion cabinet, to see if we could not agree upon the agenda.

At this meeting we urged that agenda prepared by the Dominion government should not be pressed, but that a new agenda should be prepared and fullest discussion thereon be undertaken, but the Dominion representatives would not consent to any other basis of discussion than that already laid down in the Dominion agenda.

The meeting of the nine Premiers and the two representatives of the Dominion was therefore abortive.

### EXPLAINED B.C.'S POSITION

I made clear the position of British Columbia in open conference at Ottawa, on January 14 and 15. I filed statement with the conference the first day, which clearly showed why British Columbia opposed implementation of Plan 1 of the Sirois report, and I also advised the conference that I could not concur in the proposal to go into committee on the agenda submitted, as I was opposed to the principle of the recommendations under the plan.

In the agenda proposed by the Dominion government, which did not reach me in Victoria until January 2, 1941, long after the provincial Legislature had pro-rogued, the Prime Minister advised me, that following a statement by himself, the provincial premiers would be asked to express the views of the provincial governments on the general principles embodied in the commission's recommendations.

The following are the terms of the agenda in respect of the appointment of a finance committee:

"To review the commission's plan in detail, discussing the proposed transfers of revenues and expenditures, the national adjustment grant mechanism, and the finance commission functions in successive stages. This committee would meet in the mornings, and ad hoc subcommittees would be appointed by it to deal with details which might require clarification in the afternoons, reporting to the main committee next morning."

All other committees were likewise to be formed upon the basis of the commission's report.

### READY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS

Upon returning to the conference we offered to discuss any and all questions of interest between the provinces and the Dominion, and particularly questions having to do with the war and post-war problems, but the Dominion government would not consent to the appointment of any committees, except upon the basis of the agenda proposed by themselves.

We therefore oppose going into committee upon this basis, and having so done, we were still ready to discuss any and all matters, but as we and other provinces did not concur in the agenda as outlined, the Prime Minister on behalf of the Dominion closed the conference in friendly spirit.

We left the conference knowing perfectly well that many questions will have to be discussed between the provinces and the Dominion at a later date.

During the conference there was disagreement both in the conference and in public discussion outside the conference. Had we gone into committee upon the agenda submitted, I very much fear that grave discord would have resulted. That this view is amply justified seems clear from the discussions which have taken place since the conference.

### TO SAFEGUARD B.C.'S WELFARE

It is well to maintain equilibrium. In due course we shall again be discussing matters with the Dominion government, and meantime the misrepresentations and abuse to which I have been subjected, will not deter me from endeavouring to safeguard the welfare of this province and to do my duty by the Dominion at the same time.

## No U.S. Truck Order To Ford Company

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States war department's action in withholding a multi-million-dollar truck order from the Ford Motor Company was interpreted today as notice that henceforth defence contracts will

be placed only with firms which accept the labor clauses stipulated by the government.

In awarding a contract for 11,781 half-ton trucks to the Fargo Motor Corporation of Detroit, rather than to Ford, the low bidder, the department announced the latter firm had "excepted as to the labor clauses" which have been written into army contracts since mid-December.

Fargo's bid was \$10,298,128.

### Costly

In order to increase its average rated speed only two knots, the Italian liner Rex had to increase its daily fuel oil consumption by about 400 tons.

## STEVENS AGAINST SIROIS REPORT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. H. H. Stevens, veteran parliamentarian, said in an address to the Junior Board of Trade last night, he saw a danger that British Columbia's standards of living would be lowered if recomme-

ndations of the Rowell-Sirois report were adopted.

Mr. Stevens said he did not believe the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa represented the general opinion of Canadians.

"Our difficulties are great, but they are not such that they cannot be surmounted by reasonable compromise and common sense," he said.

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